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ALABAMA NEWS SUMMARY.

Events of Our Own Commonwealth Briefly Epitomized.

COMPANY PURCHASE BIG TRACT OF LAND.

To Be Developed for Naval Stores Purposes—Negroes to Incorporate a Town Near Oxford—Lime Works Destroyed by Fire—Army Worms.

J. P. Williams, of Savannah, Ga., has concluded the largest land deal made in Alabama in many years. Mr. Williams spent several days in Birmingham arranging the details of the deal. In all, over 100,000 acres of land was secured by Mr. Williams, 92,000 acres being obtained in one deal. Several smaller purchases were made of adjoining tracts, bringing the total amount of land purchased up to about 102,000 acres.

The purchase was made by Mr. Williams and others interested with him—the J. P. Williams Naval Stores company, of Savannah, Ga., of which he is the president, being largely interested. The amount of money which will change hands on the deal is over \$200,000.

The lands in question are located in southeast Alabama, in one of the richest timber and farming sections in this part of the country. Owing to the lack of railroad facilities this portion of Alabama has never fully developed, but railroads are reaching into the territory now and ample facilities will be provided. The land is in Orenshaw, Covington, Escambia, Pike and Coffee counties.

It is the intention of the Williams company to develop the land for naval stores purposes, after which the timber will be sold to the lumber men. It is estimated that there is enough pine timber on the several tracts to keep thirty or forty turpentine farms running for the next ten or fifteen years.

Old Furnace Will Start Up.

R. H. Emmons, of Richmond, Va., is negotiating for the purchase of the old furnace site on the river front near Decatur, which went out of blast several years ago. Emmons represents a Richmond iron company. It is proposed by the company to remodel and enlarge the old furnace and build two or more light draught steamers which will carry heavy barge loads loaded with coal and iron, and later run steamers to Cincinnati and Memphis. He is now in the lower end of the county negotiating a deal for a large tract of land upon which valuable iron and coal deposits have been discovered.

Negroes to Establish a Municipality.

Probate Judge Crook, of Calhoun county, has ordered an election for August 15 to decide whether or not the negro community just west of Oxford and southwest of Anniston shall be incorporated as a town. As the specified territory contains some 400 or 500 negro inhabitants and only one white family, incorporation will probably carry, and a full set of negro municipal officers be elected. The negroes have selected Hobson City as a name for their town.

Lime Works Destroyed by Fire.

The big lime works of the Anniston Lime & Stone Company, at Cobb City, were destroyed by fire Friday night. The fire originated at the top of the kilns, and spread very rapidly. The entire plant of four large kilns, the lime house and 1,500 barrels of lime ready for shipment were destroyed. The loss is many thousands of dollars, and is only partially covered by insurance.

Cotton Conditions in Tennessee Valley.

A cotton correspondent, writing of the condition of the cotton crop in the Tennessee valley says: Cotton conditions can scarcely be considered as favorable now as they were a month ago. The protracted drought retarded the growth of the weed and delayed the fruiting, which should be well under way. The continued rains of the past four days will increase the growth of the plant, but the threatening weather conditions justify the fear that the shedding of bolls and squares, which has already begun, will attain serious proportions.

Work of the Young People's Union.

Before the final adjournment of the state convention of the Baptist Young People's Union at Birmingham a resolution was adopted providing that the state be divided into twelve districts for the prosecution of the union's work and that each district have a secretary. A state secretary was also provided for to be at the head of the several district secretaries, and the whole form a board of managers.

IRON INDUSTRIES COMBINE.

Wonderful Development Promised by the Sloss Company.

Information reached Birmingham Saturday from New York to the effect that the Sloss Iron and Steel company deal has been consummated, and all that remains to be done is the formal incorporation of the new company, which is to take the place of the old corporation. The incorporation will take place in New Jersey next week, and the capital stock will be \$20,000,000. The Central Trust company, of New York, will act as a depository of the Sloss stock. The company will have seven furnaces, with a daily capacity of 1,400 tons of pig iron, and shows a handsome return of common dividends.

The following are the properties consolidated under the new ownership: Four blast furnaces of the Sloss Iron & Steel company at Birmingham and North Birmingham, that company's magnificent coal, coke and ore properties in the Birmingham district, the Philadelphia furnace at Florence, the Hattie Ensley furnace at Sheffield, the Lady Ensley furnace at Sheffield, together with a large area of coal and ore lands; the Brown ore mines at West Point, Tenn., and Russellville, Ala., embracing 15,000 acres of ore lands; the American Coal company and the Gulf Coal & Coke company, both of Walker county, embracing large coal mine properties and 30,000 acres of valuable coal lands. A deal of money is behind the consolidation and every one of the properties it is said will be put in the pink of condition.

State Fair Assumes Definite Shape.

The state fair movement, which has been taken up by the Commercial club and the board of trade of Birmingham, is assuming definite shape, and from present indications will be fairly launched within the next ten days.

Friday two of the leading attorneys of the city rendered an opinion upon the right of the governor to make an appropriation for the fair, out of the contingent fund at his hand, and both held that such an appropriation would be proper under the law. It will be remembered that several days ago a committee waited on the governor in regard to an appropriation, and that he was favorable to the movement, the only question raised was his right to make the appropriation.

J. A. Rountree, secretary of the committees, has invited fifty of the leading farmers of the state to assemble in Birmingham at the commercial rooms on August 3, to take preliminary steps to promote organization.

The several sub-committees are at work soliciting subscriptions of stock, and it is confidently expected that fully \$10,000 of the necessary amount will be in sight before the meeting next week.

With Appropriations from the State.

With appropriations from the state, county and city, the fair will be placed on an absolutely safe footing, and there is little reason to believe that the appropriation will not be made.

Young Lady Suicides.

Miss Carrie Morris, a sister of E. G. L. J. and J. H. Morris, of Anniston, committed suicide Saturday morning by drowning herself in a pond near her home in Morrisville, Calhoun county. Miss Morris was a bright and highly intellectual young woman, but her mind became unbalanced a few years since. While she was never violent, she was subject to frequent periods of dementia. Saturday morning Miss Morris was missing from her bed and room, and her dead body completely dressed was found in the pond near the outlet, to which place it had probably drifted.

Increasing Rapidly.

Manager Lovejoy, of the Bradstreet agency, says that the new business concerns at Ensley are increasing almost too rapidly to keep track of. In the September publication of Bradstreet's there will be over twenty more business concerns reported in that city than there were in the July issue.

Army Worms Appear.

Army worms have made their appearance in Choccolocco valley, and are doing much damage. Sorghum cane, young corn and hay are suffering most, but no vegetation is exempt.

ALABAMA BREVITIES.

William Owens, a well to do farmer, met a frightful death near Athens Saturday while felling a tree. He failed to get out of the way and his head was mashed into jelly. The Huntsville Fiber and Veneer company has been organized with a capital stock of \$5,000 to rebuild the hickory, broom and fiber factory, which was destroyed by fire.

APPEAL TO COTTON RAISERS

Advice of a Mississippi Paper to the Farmers

LOWER PRICES MAY BE PREVENTED.

Change Must Be Made as to Mode of Marketing Crop or Lower Prices Will Inevitably Result—Remedy in the Hands of the Farmers.

In its leading editorial Sunday, the Natchez (Miss.) Democrat made the following appeal to the cotton farmers: "The time will soon arrive for the marketing of the next cotton crop, and unless a change is made as to the mode of doing it the same low level of prices that was current last year will inevitably be the result. It is a well established fact that large port and interior receipts during the months of September, October and November are the great factors in making prices, and it is in your power to prevent this, as you have the remedy in your own hands, which is to hold back on your farms one-third of your ginnings until after December or January. The two-thirds will bring nearly as much money, marketed in this way, as the whole crop marketed in the usual way. "In doing this you will not be depriving the merchants or the banks, to whom you are under obligations, of what they are justly entitled to, but, on the other hand, protecting almost their salvation as well as your own. "The government says the acreage in cotton lands is 8 per cent. less than last year, and that the July condition is 3.4 per cent. less, or a total depreciation of 11.4 per cent. Estimating the current crop at 11,200,000 bales, it means a shrinkage of 1,277,000 bales, or a crop of 9,923,000 bales for 1899-1900. "Notwithstanding all this and the further fact that the cotton mills throughout the country are making profits ranging from 20 to 40 per cent., mighty efforts are being made to create the impression that the crop will be an enormous one, with the view of getting your cotton cheap, and it is for you to determine whether the greedy spinner will succeed. You will be assailed by the wily speculator with all kinds of arguments to prevent you from holding your cotton, but it is your only weapon, and your financial salvation depends upon its use. We keep this appeal prominently forward in our columns, and devote a part of each issue to earnestly advocating it, and we ask our associates of the press and merchants and bankers, who are equally interested with us in building up the prosperity of our southern country to join and aid us in our efforts."

INDIAN UPRISING.

The Red Skins Are Causing Mexican Government Much Trouble.

The uprising in Sonora, Mexico, among the Indians, is causing the Mexican government no end of trouble. Governor Sayers, of Texas, received a telegram from the Mexican authorities asking permission to pass artillery companies and men through that state from Chihuahua to Sonora, it being necessary to come through Texas via El Paso to make any time over the railroad. Permission was granted and the Mexican government at once rushed an artillery company with ammunition and men through on a special train to assist those in front, who report active fighting with the Indians.

Four thousand postmasters of the United States will be invited to attend the Chicago federal building corner stone exercises next October.

The New Orleans Ordered to San Domingo

The United States cruiser New Orleans, Captain Longnecker commanding, was ordered to leave Newport Saturday for San Domingo to protect American interests there is the event of trouble growing out of the assassination of President Hereaux.

Addition to Meridian's Cotton Mill.

Work has begun on the \$70,000 addition to the Meridian, Miss., cotton mills. The amount will be placed very largely in looms and spindles, and means the doubling of the capacity of the mills.

Bishop Becker Dead.

Bishop Thomas A. Becker, of the diocese of Savannah, died at Washington, Ga., Saturday. The bishop was taken seriously ill Thursday night and continued to grow worse. The last rites were administered by Father Kelly, of Savannah, and the end was quiet and peaceful.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

Notable International Gathering at The Hague Adjourns.

The international peace conference met for its final sitting at The Hague Saturday, when it was announced that sixteen states had signed the arbitration convention, fifteen the other two conventions, seventeen the declaration prohibiting the throwing of projectiles from balloons, and sixteen the declaration prohibiting the use of expansive bullets.

A letter was read from the Queen of Holland to the pope, asking his moral support of the conference. The pope's reply, which was read, promised co-operation, recalled the fact that he many times performed the function of arbitration, and assured her majesty that in spite of his present abnormal position, the pope would continue to seek the advancement of civilization.

Baron De Staal delivered the farewell address, thanking the representatives of the United States. He said that the work accomplished, while not so complete as might be desired was sincere, wise and practical. The great principles of the sovereignty of individual states and international solidarity apparently so opposing, had been reconciled by what they had accomplished. He affirmed that in time to some institutions which had their origin in the need of concord would be the dominating influence and that thus the work of the conference was truly meritorious.

Minister Esturelles and Br. Beaufort followed, the latter saying that if the conference had not realized Utopian dreams, nevertheless it had disproved pessimistic forebodings, and the moral effect would more and more influence public opinion and aid governments to solve the question of the limitation of the armaments which still remain a source of grave consideration for statesmen of all countries.

Baron De Staal then declared the conference closed.

BIG CATTLE COMBINE.

Six Hundred Thousand Head in One Immense Round-Up.

The round-up of 600,000 head of cattle in the district of Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico is contemplated by the promoters of the proposed Consolidated Cattle company.

It is proposed that the New York capital to the amount of \$250,000,000 shall be invested in the new company. To that end options have been given to George B. Loving, who represents the cattlemen of Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. Loving showed options covering 25,000,000 acres of ranch land in Texas and Mexico. Of this vast district 4,000,000 acres are held in fee simple, 4,000,000 are leased to the ranchmen and the remainder is government land held by right of prior occupation. More than 600,000 head of cattle graze upon this land.

TERRIBLE CRIME IN TEXAS.

Girl Found Hanging from a Tree in Fannin County.

Fanning county, Tex., is in a state of indignation over a terrible crime. An 11-year-old white girl, the daughter of Alonzo Newton, a farmer, was found hanging lifeless from a tree near the family home by her father. The child was left alone in the morning when her father went to his work. Armed citizens have been searching diligently for a clue to the crime. The people are terribly aroused, and a lynching—perhaps two of them—may be the outcome. Sheriff Ribbling said tonight: "We cannot safely arrest the suspected persons, because of the excited condition of the people. All I can do is to watch and prevent their escape."

Half a Million on One Boat.

A close estimate of the amount of gold brought down by the steamer St. Paul, which arrived at San Francisco Saturday morning from St. Michaels, at something over \$500,000, of which one-half belongs to the Alaska Commercial company, the rest being divided among a number of miners.

Porto Rican Customs Receipts.

The receipts from all sources in Porto Rico for six months by the customs authorities are \$746,742, San Juan furnishing \$341,022 and Ponce \$252,000.

Man and Wife Killed by Lightning.

Lightning struck the house of Harvey H. McConnell, near Cottage Grove, in Henry county, Tenn., Friday and instantly killed him and his wife, setting fire to their clothes and to the house. They were in different parts of the house. Two children who were in the room with Mrs. McConnell were not hurt. McConnell was a prosperous farmer.

DEWEY'S FRANKNESS.

Says That Our Next War Will Be With Germany.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Trieste says: Your correspondent had a conversation with Admiral Dewey on board the Olympia. In reply to my remark that Germany had intended to interfere at Manila, he said: "Yes, Prince Henry of Prussia is a man of the type of his brother, the German emperor."

"And Admiral Von Dietrichs?" he was asked.

"He was relieved from Manila post in accordance with an arrangement of long standing, and because his time was up, not as a concession made in friendliness to the American government."

"Germany's policy is to prevent other powers from obtaining what she cannot acquire herself."

After we had spoken of Samoa as evidence of her policy the admiral said: "We need a large and thoroughly equipped navy that can cope with any other power. England is our natural ally and differences such as those about the Alaskan boundary and the fisheries do not interfere with a friendly understanding existing between the two nations. Our next war will be with Germany."

MAUNA LOA IN ERUPTION.

Islands and Sea for Miles Around Covered With Smoke.

The volcanic eruption of Mauna Loa, Hawaii, is still in full blast. The lava is apparently filling up the table land. Hilo and the whole island of Hawaii are enveloped in smoke. Vessels encounter dense clouds of smoke hundreds of miles out at sea and navigators are seriously inconvenienced. Kilanea is also smoking freely and the indications are that this volcano will soon be in active eruption.

Frank Davey has returned from a visit to the volcano. He says there is a series of eight craters. Five of them were dead, but appeared to have been active quite recently. One of the others was belching forth smoke and fire and molten rocks of great size. The rocks were as big as horses and went so high that they cooled before falling to the ground.

FOUR BOYS SHOT.

Mississippi Farmer is Charged With the Deed.

Several parties are now in the hills east of Vicksburg, Miss., searching for Ithamer Yerkes, a truck farmer and dairyman, who shot and seriously wounded four boys, all of whom are under ten years of age. They are: Warren Colly, aged 8, shot in the head and body; Frank Smith, 9 years old, shot in the head, face and body; Murray Foster Mayo, shot in the body and legs; Richard Kendall, 9 years old, shot in the head and body, fatally wounded. The first two are white. Members of Yerkes' family claim the youngsters were stealing watermelons, but this is denied by the boys. The weapon used by Yerkes was a double barreled shotgun.

SITUATION IN HAVANA.

General Ludlow Writes to a Friend of Conditions There.

A private letter from General Ludlow in Havana to a friend in Washington gives a very encouraging account of the situation in that city. He says that the health conditions of the city are such as to leave the doctors without employment to a great degree. The 2,200 troops in the Havana command are in excellent condition. General Ludlow feels very much encouraged about the government of the city, and says the reforms instituted by the Americans are working successfully.

Farmer Killed By a Street Car.

Nathan Bandy, a farmer, residing at Beaver Ridge, Tenn., was instantly killed by a street car in Knoxville Saturday. The man was apparently about 50 or 60 years of age. He walked along the track for two or three minutes while the car was approaching from a distance. When the motorman was near enough to sound the bell he did so. The man continued to walk near the track, and when the car was within about ten feet of him he started directly across the track. He was killed instantly.

Revolution in San Domingo.

Advices just received from the Dominican frontier say that the insurgents have cut the telegraph wires in the neighborhood of Santiago de Las Caballeros and also near Moca. The insurgents in the western part of San Domingo await the arrival of Don Juan Isidoro Jimenez, under whose leadership they expect to attack Santiago.

WHITE TO THE POWERS.

Our Ambassador Says We Cannot Surrender the Monroe Policy.

AMERICA WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

Ambassador White Says That the Monroe Doctrine Will Not Hamper Arbitration in Any Degree—He States That We Cannot Consent to Sweep Away Monroism—His Interview in the London Times.

LONDON (By Cable).—The Hague correspondent of the Times reports a long conversation with Andrew D. White, United States Ambassador at Berlin and head of the American delegation, in which the Ambassador, after referring to the earnest desire of the American people for a comprehensive arbitration scheme, as proved by the constant petitions and resolutions of large meetings held in all parts of America since the conference has been sitting, said:

"I believe a vast majority of our people will welcome our arbitration treaty and see in it a serviceable plan from the outset and a germ from which a more complete system will be evolved by future conferences. As time progresses, without doubt, references to the tribunal will become increasingly natural and normal, and thus we may hope to have every advantage claimed for obligatory arbitration without its ordinary disadvantages. But it could hardly be expected that we should be willing to accept the requirement to sweep away at once, here and now, the policy of Monroism. "If any modification is ever made of that policy it must be made by the United States, after it has had the fullest opportunity to study the subject in all its bearings. Such a change cannot be made here by implications in a treaty made distinctly for another purpose, and it is important that there should be no doubt on this point. "Mr. White then referred to the 'deep, almost religious conviction in the hearts of the American people against any foreign entanglement.' "He added, however, that the declaration of Monroism would leave the United States policy exactly what it has been heretofore, and would not in the slightest degree hamper the operation of the arbitration plan. On the contrary, the United States would fully and faithfully co-operate in the judicial settlement of international difficulties by means of the agency and machinery provided in the convention. The past history of the United States abundantly shows, declared Mr. White, that it had never manifested the slightest desire to interfere with or hamper arbitration proceedings."

WEYLER HINTS AT REVOLT.

It Might Accomplish, He Says, the Regeneration of Spain.

MADRID (By Cable).—In the course of the debate in the Senate on the bill fixing the strength of the army, General Weyler made a remarkable speech, which is interpreted as being an exhortation to the populace to combine with the army against the Government. Alluding to the recent riotous demonstrations in Barcelona, the aim of which was to obtain provisional autonomy, General Weyler declared that revolution might accomplish the regeneration of Spain. At any rate, revolution sometimes cleared the political atmosphere. He added that the country had been passing through a crisis ever since the death of Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo, and that crisis was not yet ended. Replying to General Weyler, Senor Dato, Minister of the Interior, warmly rebuked him for hinting at a military rising. The army, the Minister said, was intended for the service of the country and not to further private ambitions. He assured the country that anybody attempting to defy authority would be inexorably dealt with.

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A Fight With Bandits in Cebu.

General Otis reports to the War Department, Washington, that a detachment of the Twenty-third Infantry, under command of Lieutenant Moore, while scouting in the mountains of Cebu, was fired upon by a mob of about 100 men, who were in a strongly fortified position. One private was killed; five of the bandits were killed and seven captured.

Chinaman Receives a Pension.

Ali Yu, a Chinaman, who enlisted in the navy in 1884, and served on the Olympia under Dewey, has been granted by the Government a pension of \$80 per month.

GEN. HEUREAUX SLAIN.

The President of San Domingo Assassinated by Ramon Caceres.

VICE-PRESIDENT ASSUMED POWER

General Heureau was Serving His Fourth Term as President—He Rose From the Ranks in the Army to Be the Leader of His People—His Adventurous Career and Narrow Escapes.

PORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique (By Cable).—General Ulisses Heureau, President of the San Domingo Republic, was assassinated at Moca. The name of the murderer is Ramon Caceres. Vice-President General Veneciano Figueroa, immediately upon the announcement of the President's death, assumed the direction of affairs.

Ulisses Heureau was born in Porto Plata, on the west coast of San Domingo in 1846. He entered the military service when he was sixteen years old as a private, but was soon appointed commandant in the district of Porto Plata. He fought in the war against Spain from 1893 to 1894, was called twice for political reasons, and spent two years in private life. In 1878 he took command to put down a Spanish rising, was wounded a number of times and narrowly escaped assassination. In 1882 General Heureau was elected President of the Republic, to succeed Fernando A. Morin, and he was re-elected four times, the last being last summer. In 1894 he foiled a desperate attempt to kill him by an ambitious young man named Bobadilla. With full knowledge of the plans of the conspirators, he allowed them to make all arrangements for his assassination, and three days before the appointed time he hid the conspirators arrested, and Bobadilla shot as a warning, afterward releasing the other. President Heureau has several times been reported assassinated, the last time being in June, 1893. He was a mulatto, with rather regular features, strong, resolute lips, slightly receding hair, curly hair, tinged with gray, and a short, clipped mustache.

BOY KEPT A SOLITARY PRISONER.

Prosecutor Puts an End to a Camden Lad's Unusual Punishment.

CAMDEN, N. J. (Special).—Prosecutor Jenkins has released Albin Rhodes, a twelve-year-old boy, from solitary confinement which he had for nearly a month been forced to endure in his own home. The case was reported to Mr. Jenkins by persons who lived near the Rhodes family. He said a detective, who found the child as had been described in a small, dark room on the third floor of the house. There was only a table and a chair in the room, and the little window was barred and the shutter closed. Attached by a string to the window was a bottle, which the boy let down for water. He had been in the room for twenty-five days. His mother said that to punish him for staying out late at night he was put in for five days, but before that time had elapsed he managed to get out of the window and into the house of a neighbor, where he took a watch, some money and several small articles, which he destroyed. For this the imprisonment was prolonged. The Prosecutor lectured the parents, as he had the child severely, and warned them that anything of the kind attempted again would result in their prosecution. The boy said he did not get much to eat out, but he was allowed to exercise a little while every evening in the yard.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Suggested Modus Vivendi Was Rejected by the High Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Mr. Tower, British Charge, has had an interview with Secretary Hay, presumably with reference to the suggested Alaskan boundary modus. Mr. Tower also called to say good-bye to the officials of the department, as he has gone to Newport, which is the place of the British Embassy during the summer.

It is pointed out here that it appears to be a misunderstanding in some quarters as to the history of the pending proposition relative to a free port on the Lynn Canal under the United States sovereignty. The Canadian Government never accepted that proposition as the basis or even a temporary arrangement. They did demand the cessation outright of such port, while the United States offered to lease the area a port for a nominal consideration, so as to retain sovereignty. The proposition would have been temporary in character and well adapted to serve as a modus. Both propositions were considered by the Joint High Commission, and both were rejected. The latter is now again brought forward, but with what success cannot yet be foretold.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

He and His Party at Lake Champlain For a Stay of Several Weeks.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington on a special train for Hotel Champlain, Lake Champlain, for a stay of several weeks. With the President were Miss Sarah Duncanson, his niece; Secretary Corley, and a retinue of White House attendants and servants. A crowd of about a hundred people were at the station to see the Presidential party off. Secretary Hitchcock, Postmaster-General Smith, Adjutant-General Corbin and Controller Dawes were also at the train to bid the party farewell.

Two Lynchings in Mississippi.

Stanley Hayes, a negro living on Mr. Green's plantation, four miles from Brandon, Miss., attempted to assault Alice Corley, the fourteen-year-old daughter of a white farmer. A mob of farmers was quickly organized who met the negro while walking along the road through a creek bottom near Greenfield. A volley was poured into him and he dropped lifeless. The mob then rode away. Henry Nevels was lynched at Hattiesburg, in the southern part of the State, for attempting to assault the daughter of a man named Davis.

Cuba's Greatest Plague.

General Gomez is quoted by a Havana paper as saying that our gift of \$3,000,000 is the greatest plague ever visited upon Cuba.

Governor Prevents a Lynching.

Governor Johnston of Alabama prevented a lynching at Cullman by ordering out the Birmingham Rifles, and sending them there on a special train. Henderson Tunstall, the negro who shot into a small posse and wounded Justice of the Peace James K. Hamilton at Blount Springs, Blount County, was captured by some farmers named Allen and turned over to Deputy Sheriff McMurtry. The latter, fearing the mob which had been searching for the negro, took the negro through the woods to Cullman and placed him in jail there. Sheriff Allgood telephoned to Governor Johnston, and the latter sent the soldiers up to Cullman and had the prisoner taken to Birmingham.

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SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

Miss Alma Brand is at Shelby Springs.

Candies, fresh and fine at J. H. Hammond's.

Walter Lester spent Sunday on Yellow Leaf.

N. A. Graham, of Calera, was up Tuesday.

Abe Stein, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

J. R. Beavers was on the sick list last week.

J. T. Porter, of Calera, was in town Monday.

G. A. Glaze, of Creswell, was in town Tuesday.

John Bannister, of beat 10, was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Falkner, of Sterrett, was in town Tuesday.

Chapman Pitts, of Vincent, was in the city Monday.

W. H. Falkner, of Sterrett, was in the city Tuesday.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

Will Tinney, of Wilsonville, was in the city Saturday.

T. B. Holcomb, of Weldon, was in the city Monday.

Don't fail to buy Plunger soap, sold by J. H. Hammond.

John Stricklin, of Childersburg, was in the city Monday.

There was no preaching at any of the churches Sunday.

H. C. DuBose, of Selma, is visiting relatives in the city.

J. P. Spencer, of Birmingham, was in the city Tuesday.

W. H. Cawling, of Montgomery, spent Sunday in the city.

Jim Robertson spent several days this week on Yellow Leaf.

J. W. Dykes spent several days this week in Birmingham.

Dr. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Farrington, of Brierfield, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Lullage Longshore is visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Planters' CUBAN RELIEF cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Miss Ethel Kidd, of Vincent, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Dykes visited relatives in Wilsonville this week.

Six chamber water sets at cost to close out. J. H. Hammond.

J. R. White and Gordon DuBose spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Max Lefkowitz and J. T. Leeper spent Sunday at Shelby Springs.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lyons, on the 28th ultimo, a boy.

The Advocate Book and Job Office is alright, and so is the work did therein.

Miss Addie Best, of Lincoln, is visiting the family of Prof. F. Mynatt.

Mrs. Will Walls, of Shelby, spent Tuesday in the city with relatives.

Miss Lillian Upshaw, of Talladega Springs, is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. A. T. Clarke and John Avery, of Shelby, were in the city Tuesday.

Gertrude DuBose and Nena Millstead visited in Wilsonville this week.

Planters' CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

The Harpersville Dramatic Club spent yesterday in the city. They will leave to-day for Wilsonville, where they will give their play to-night.

As will be seen at a glance the Columbiana Mercantile Co. have a number of their interesting advertisements in this issue. The prices are bona fide, and our readers will do well to give them a trial.

Myocists, base ball and foot ball teams will find Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic the very thing they "need in their business" when the race is finished and the game is ended. For sore muscles, bruises, sprains, etc., it is O. K. and "don't you forget it." Clean and pleasant as perfume, and costs only 50c.

Jury List.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the August term of county court, which convenes the 28th:

A. J. Richie, E. P. Bishop, Geo. W. Cost, S. L. Walker, W. S. Pilgreen, Thos. W. Lester, J. H. Brown, E. A. Saxon, W. C. Bilbry, Jas. H. Mason, G. T. Brown, R. C. Curtis, Jr., R. E. Cosper, W. H. Davis, J. H. Riddle, G. A. Vines, C. B. Elliott, C. B. Horton, J. H. Lybrand, Rufus McLeod, G. D. B. Isbell, J. M. Lee, L. A. Howard, W. A. Cost.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Columbiana Drug Co., Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

W. R. Oliver, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

J. P. Pearson is at Bridgeton this week on business.

Mrs. Emma Roper and Mrs. W. B. Browne visited relatives in Wilsonville this week.

Shoes! Shoes! both men and women's at 75 cents to \$1.25 per pair at J. H. Hammond's.

The social given at the residence of Rev. C. W. O'Hara last Friday night was a success.

Mrs. H. M. Norris and son, Tom, are visiting relatives and friends at Dadeville.

Planters' CUBAN RELIEF cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

W. W. McCollum, of Brierfield, spent several days of last week in the city with friends.

Mrs. A. M. Elliott and children returned from a visit to relatives at Easonville Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe and daughters, Misses Carrie and Dinnie, are visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Grace Walker, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Anniston to-day.

Hamburg, Mo., Sept. 5, 1898. Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic has given satisfaction in every respect.

J. L. Martin, M. D.

Mrs. T. H. Baxley, who has been visiting the family of J. W. Mason, returned to her home in Tyler, Texas, Tuesday.

Married, at the courthouse Tuesday, Mr. Jesse Smith and Mrs. Melissa Epperson, Judge A. P. Longshore officiating.

Rev. John Milner left Tuesday for Jasper, Ala., where he will be engaged in active work in the ministry for the future.

Covington, Ga., March 23, 1898. I saw the mail rider's horse cured of a severe case of colic with Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic within 30 minutes.

George T. Smith.

Misses Belle Huyett and Pattie Mason, and Messrs. Henry Milner and W. F. Thetford attended the Christian Endeavor Union at Bold Springs last week.

Misses Jannie Harris, Gertrude Shoaff and Elizabeth Harris and D. E. Shoaff, of Shelby Springs took dinner at the White House Tuesday, guests of Mayor J. T. Leeper.

Better have a good medicine and not need it than to need it and not have it. See? Then just before you get hurt buy a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It is a record breaker for wounds, burns, bruises, scalds, etc., for man and beast. 50c a bottle by Hall Drug Co.

We desire again to request our correspondents to send in their contributions so that we will receive them on Tuesday afternoons, as the paper goes to press on Wednesday. Send in all items of local interest, and condense it in as few words as possible.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucken's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felonies, corns, skin eruptions. Best place cure on earth: 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Columbiana Drug Co.

A Noble Outcast.

At the academy Tuesday evening the Harpersville Dramatic Club gave one of their delightful entertainments to one of the most fashionable and appreciative audiences that has assembled in Columbiana for many a day. The play presented was A Noble Outcast, and from the rise of the curtain to the finale there was continuous and appreciative interest, alternating between tears and laughter.

Mr. Henry Walthall, as Jerry the Tramp, was inimitable, and his interpretation and rendition of the triple part stamps him as a born actor, destined to achieve in the dramatic world both fame and fortune. Miss M. E. Worsham, as the leading lady, gives evidence of histrionic talent of a high order. Her rendition was both easy and graceful, whether expressed in love for a manly sweetheart or tenderness and fidelity to a loving but unfortunate father. Miss Walthall, as the faithful wife and mother, was excellent, while her solo was very sweet and highly appreciated. The charming and piquant Miss Darby, in the character of Sadie, was a delightful piece of acting, and was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Tom Kidd, as Colonel Lee, was a true interpretation, and if we might presume to offer the suggestion possibly the transfer of his affections from the farm to the stage might prove more pleasant, as well as profitable. The roll of the villain, always a thankless part, was played with more than ordinary ability by Dr. J. R. Martin. Mr. J. Webb Martin's "Jack Worthington" was good, and presented the ideal manly lover to the delight of all.

When in the city call around and inspect our job work; it will do you good.

Having just fitted up a neat job outfit, we are ready to take your orders for all kinds of job work.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Columbiana Drug Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Last Call.

To the veterans of Shelby and adjoining counties and to all lovers of their country, men, women and children: You are cordially invited to be present at and to take some part in the Reunion which will convene at Cambranch on the 3d and 4th of August. Bring your baskets as full as circumstances will admit that all may have and to spare.

On the 3d veterans will organize, elect officers, drill and prepare for the sham battle, etc. On the 4th—also on the 3d—at 8 p. m. there will be preaching by some old chaplain of the Confederate army.

Again let me insist on the veterans bringing their guns and at least 12 blank cartridges, loaded with powder, as you know we can not work unless we have tools to work with, and we want to do all we can to make the occasion as interesting as possible.

We also want to appoint a time and place for the next reunion. We respectfully ask that there be no intoxicating drinks on the ground during the reunion, as we want peace, harmony and fun to prevail.

Truly yours,

Co. C., 31st ALA.

Molasses.

Old Glory, in quart cans, 10c. Princess Royal, in quart cans, 13c. Louisiana Plantation, in quart cans, 20c, for cash, by J. H. Hammond.

Will Hester is spending the day in Birmingham.

Miss Emma Bradley is a guest of Miss Susie McGeehe.

Planters' CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Your druggist knows a good thing when he sees it. He always keeps Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for sale because it is a good thing. He likes to sell it because it always gives perfect satisfaction.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Hold an Interesting Meeting at Bold Springs.

[By An Endeavorer.]

The C. E. Convention which met in Bold Springs church, Bridgeton, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was an unquestionable success. From the time we reached Pelham, until we took the train Monday, 10 a. m. at Leeds, our stay was one of delight. We were treated in a most royal style, and it goes without saying, that whenever the good people of Bridgeton will invite the Union there, we will go.

The entertainment Friday night given by the Bridgeton Society, was one which displayed rare talent, and lent much toward the success of the entire convention.

Saturday morning the program was taken up, and the various subjects, committee work, etc., was well discussed, and many good points made.

Our Union was well represented, in fact we had the largest delegation we have had in quite a while. Revs. R. P. Taylor and W. A. Overton added much to the convention by their encouraging talks and "God speed for success."

We are especially indebted to the Reception Committee for the delightful homes provided, and many courtesies shown. Although our meeting was practically two days, yet these were filled with good things, both for our mental and spiritual strength. We were all built up, and may great good come from this meeting.

The following delegates were enrolled:

Misses Agnes Avery, Temple Wade, Rosie Christian, Annie and Midge Avery, Messrs. E. T. Withersby, J. W. Walker and Charles Crowell, Shelby; Misses Belle Huyett, Pattie Mason, Messrs. Henry Milner and W. F. Thetford, Columbiana; Miss Wilmer Deshazo, Quito; Misses Mattie and Nannie Deshazo, Mrs. Cunningham, W. N. Lee and Roland Lee, Bridgeton.

The following officers were elected for another year:

Henry Milner, president; J. C. Lee, vice-president; Miss Belle Huyett, secretary; Miss Maude Clarke, treasurer. Executive committee—W. F. Thetford, Jr., president, R. C. Deshazo, W. A. Walker, Will Avery.

The following resolutions were approved and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Christian Endeavor Society of Shelby County, in convention at Bridgeton, Ala.:

First. That this convention has been an inspiration to all of the delegates who have been fortunate enough to be present.

Second. That the thanks of the convention be extended to Mr. Pace for the sweet music he has so kindly given us.

Third. That the thanks of the convention be extended to the good people of Bridgeton for the kind manner in which they have opened their homes to us, and for the way in which they so delightfully entertained us.

W. F. THETFORD, Ch'mn. PATTY MASON, ROSSIE CHRISTIAN, J. W. WALKER.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Columbiana Drug Co.

Chapel.

We are having plenty of rain in our community.

E. R. Newman and wife returned home from Coosa Friday.

Oscar Riley attended divine services at Bethel Sunday.

J. B. Harkins was the happy guest of Miss Mary Stinson Sunday.

Coleman Farr spent Sunday at Good Hope with friends.

T. C. Archer was the happy guest of Miss Pearl Harkins Sunday.

Coffee Farr went to Columbiana on business one day last week.

Mr. Lucius and George Baker passed through our community Friday.

The singing at J. H. Smothers' Saturday night was a success.

Miss Walker, of Coosa, is visiting relatives here this week.

The clodhoppers will soon be through with their work in our community.

We want to get our new church ready for the meeting at this place. Ebbiz.

OUR GREAT SACRIFICING SALE!

We have bought out Messrs. Johnston & Co's. entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Notions which we will sell at special bargains in order to make room for our fall stock. We will reduce prices on everything in our store. Below we give you a few items for a starter:

GREAT BARGAIN IN SHOES.

Job lot of Ladies' Slippers, all styles; sizes from 3 to 5. Former price from \$1 to \$1.25; while they last for 50 cents.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, in all grades, from 75 cents to \$1.75.

Come and see our line of Children's shoes, from 25 cents to \$1.

Men's Shoes, the largest assortment in the town, for 95 cents—any size.

Men's High Cut Oxfords, heavy leather, for working men, at \$1. We have a nice line of shoes which were sold by Johnston & Co. from \$2.50 to \$3.50, which we will close out at \$1.75 per pair.

We have a big line of Ladies' Shoes which we will sell from 85 cents to \$1.50; better quality \$1.50 to \$2.50.

DRY GOODS.

Ladies, we are selling an elegant quality of Figured Lawns which were sold for 10 cents per yard, at only 5 cents per yard. Come and look at it.

We will sell our 12 1/2 and 15 cent quality of organdies and lawns for 9 cents per yard while they last.

1 yard wide bleaching at 5 cents.

2 yard wide bleaching at 4 cents.

Good Cotton Cheeks, 25 yards for only \$1.

Good Domestic, 25 yards for \$1.

Good quality Calicoes, 4 1/2 cents per yard.

A large stock of Striped Duckings, used for skirts, worth the world over 20c per yard; our price 10 to 15c per yard.

We are closing out our line of Ladies' Vests. 10c vests for 5c, 15c vests for 8c, and 20c vests for 10c.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Now is your time to give us a call for your clothing, which we are closing out at remarkably low figures. Our \$15 suits for \$9, \$12 suits for \$8, \$10 suits for \$5.50, \$8 suits for \$4.50, \$6 suits for \$3.50, \$4 suits for \$2.50.

Great job lot of Men's Shirts, in white and colored bosoms, collars attached and detached, former price \$1; to close them out we will make a special price of 65 cents.

Men's working shirts, from 25c to 75 cents.

We are now closing out our Men's Summer Underwear. Good Balbriggan suit of underwear for 45 cents; better quality 60 cents. Suspenders from 8 to 50 cents per pair.

If you want a nice stylish tie call on us; we have them from 5 cents up to 75 cents.

NOTIONS.

1 box face powder, 5 cents.

1 paper good needles, 3 cents, or 2 for 5 cents.

1 paper good pins, 2 cents.

1 box writing paper and envelopes, 5 cents.

Ladies' corsets for 25 cents, better quality for 40 cents.

WAGONS.

We are agents and headquarters for the Florence Wagon, and always keep a full supply on hand. In this wagon both elegance and durability are combined, and is recognized the country over as one of the best wagons manufactured. The Florence is a synonym for strength and excellence, and the low price places it within the reach of every farmer.

We also keep on hand a full line of

Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Saddles, Harness, Stoves, Etc., Etc.

And Everything Else for use in the Home.

OUR STOCK is too large to mention it all. Come and see it, and you will find that we do what we say.

Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Redrawn.

Rain—plenty.

No preaching Sunday.

J. M. and W. T. Taylor are putting up a new flour mill.

J. W. Spearman, of Yellow Leaf, visited homefolks Sunday.

Several of our young people attended services at Bethel Sunday.

Miss Nora Wilhelm, of Montgomery, is visiting relatives here this week.

W. B. Crumpton and W. W. Hadaway, who have long sojourned in Birmingham, have returned, and say Birmingham does not suit them, and had rather go to New York.

J. M. Taylor and wife visited in Talladega county Sunday and Monday.

James Crowson returned from Gurnee last week.

Will Oldham and wife, of Pelham, are the guests of relatives here this week.

J. R. Finley transacted business in Columbiana Friday.

E. B. Lyon spent Sunday at Lewis with his best girl.

H. T. Taylor still keeps the road hot to Yellow Leaf.

W. N. Miner has a very sore finger.

Miss Alma Farr is very sick with fever. We hope for a speedy recovery.

NED.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

Shame can know love, but love knows no shame.

Jealousy makes a sharp sand-wich out of the most insipid love.

It isn't true that one woman can't love another; she can like her until she finds out that a man she likes also likes her.

Southern Railway

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TEXAS, ARKANSAS, MISSOURI, KANSAS, INDIAN TERRITORY, OKLAHOMA, CALIFORNIA, OREGON, WASHINGTON, AND ALL PORTS WEST.

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C. A. BENSCHOTER, A. G. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Asheville, N. C.

Few regions have been more richly endowed by Nature than that famous section of Western North Carolina poetically termed the Land of the Sky. It has a climate so dry and health giving that it has become known the world over as a natural sanitarium for the cure of all troubles of a pulmonary or bronchial nature.

Asheville, the centre of this beautiful mountain honored plateau, is the highest city east of Denver, and is a busy, thriving place of 12,000 inhabitants, with all the modernisms of city life. The city lies just at the point where the beautiful French Broad and Swannanoa rivers join their crystal waters. Within the city or in its suburbs many people of wealth have built beautiful and expensive homes, most notable among them being the chateau of George Vanderbilt, which with its great estate, has cost upwards of

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is pleasant to realize that the samon kings can probably make more money with a circus than their salaries ever amounted to.

George Brandes, the Danish critic, says that when recently gave him an odd reason for liking Russia. "Their splendid system of oppression," said he dramatist, "engenders such a love of liberty."

Mexico's public debt has been rounded in New York city at an interest rate that will mean a saving of \$1,000,000 a year. The Mexicans have discovered that the money center of the world has shifted from Europe to America.

W. D. Howells says that genius is simply hard work. But that is not the reason why every man who thinks he is overworked regards himself as a genius. The trouble with most "geniuses" is that they don't know how to work.

A Boston man has been cured of beatumism by being struck by lightning. It is to be doubted, however, if the remedy will become popular, it seems to be a case in which the cure is less desirable than the disease.

The motor-paced bicycle races are increasing in popularity all the time. Even in feats of purely physical speed and endurance, mechanics are made to enter in more and more, and the change will throw out of employment various young men that used to earn an honest livelihood by making the pace for the star riders. But they might as well be resigned to the change, for it is fate.

The original thirteen States contained 325,785 square miles, or 208,502,400 acres. In 1898 the United States contained 2,720,160 square miles, or 1,688,373,360 acres, in organized States. It also contained 886,270 square miles, or 567,212,800 acres of territory not organized as States. This does not include the new foreign possession acquired by the war with Spain.

This strange, if true, story comes from Wakeman, Ind., and you can believe it if you want to. John Blake, a rich Pennsylvania farmer, who has spent the last ten years searching for a lost sister, recently stopped at the Hunt Hotel and there became enamored of the owner, to whom he afterward proposed marriage. In course of conversation, however, he found out he was making love to his own sister.

Even granting the right of such as see enemies of the human race in kings to assassinate them whenever they have the opportunity, a king that has abdicated and lives quietly as a kind of private citizen with only the prestige of a "has-been" ought to be exempt from this danger. King Milan abdicated the throne of Servia ten years ago. Is it true he kept the throne in the family by abdicating in favor of his son, but even then he ought to be dropped out of the game by anarchists and nihilists. From the point of view of fair play, kings that have renounced their thrones should be exempt, not only from assassination, but from the fear of it.

Richard Smith and his wife, of Philadelphia, will erect a building in the city designed to furnish shelter and playrooms "for such children as may be brought there seeking recreation, by parents and guardians and other benefactors." The building is to be twenty-six by fifty-two feet, and is to contain a playground for bad weather, reception and toilet rooms, a room with cots for tired or sick children, a dispensary with a trained nurse, a diet kitchen and a room with mattresses on the floor for babies to tumble about in. Unattended children will not be cared for nor will food be furnished. It is intended exclusively for young children and their attendants, and boys more than ten years old will not be admitted.

It is demonstrated that the English language is good enough for the whole world and the most natural for all races. Twenty-one men went on the Belgica's expedition to the Antarctic and were gone two years. Dr. F. A. Cook of Brooklyn was the only Anglo-Saxon in the party, and he spoke English and German. Half the seamen were Norwegians and half Belgians, and of the latter half were Flemings and the other half French. French was the easiest language at first in the cabin, but German was most used in scientific discussions, and finally prevailed over the French for conversation, because Dr. Cook could handle it. But the crew could not handle that tongue, and English grew upon the whole party in the Antarctic region, and all the men came home with that language alone in use. Dr. Cook declares English won by sheer force of superiority over all others.

Watches in Philadelphia and clocks in the suburbs of the city are now regulated on electric-light flashes from the top of the city-hall tower. A band of arc lights, visible from a great distance, surround the pedestal on which stands the statue of William Penn. These lights are extinguished at three minutes before nine o'clock on each night, and flash out again at the first hour of nine, on a time signal from the observatory at Washington. The success of the innovation has been so great that some attention is being directed towards the advisability of turning off the lights, by a mechanical arrangement, three minutes before each hour. During the nights that the nine-o'clock experiment has been tried, absolute exactness has been maintained. But it is human to err, and the possibility of setting a thousand clocks and watches wrong by failure to turn on the cure at the exact second has drawn attention to the advisability of substituting invariable machinery for the human hand.

Young Marc Sanche was taken to the insane pavilion of a New York hospital and placed in a strait-jacket. He has been driven crazy by excessive cigarette smoking. He began to

smoke when he was fourteen years old. In a few years he smoked 100 cigarettes a day, increasing the number constantly until he averaged 200 a day. Finally he smoked 800 cigarettes in twenty-four hours, and then his weakened, poisoned brain collapsed. Once he tried to kill his father, and in his frenzy turned the knife upon himself. He was smashing furniture, shrieking like a wild animal, and preparing to leap from the window of his home when the police seized him. The fate of this boy should be a warning to other cigarette smokers. Don't they know that they are sapping their vitality and weakening their minds? It would seem that the instinct of self-preservation alone would make boys turn with loathing from the offensive, deadly cigarette.

SAYS WE NEED NEW NAME.

Prof. Waterhouse Favours Calling This Country "Usuna" Hereafter.

The St. Louis Republic publishes with favorable editorial comment, an article furnished by Professor Waterhouse of Washington University, on the subject of a proper name for this country, the chief points of which are herewith given:

"At present there is no proper name that distinctively describes this country. Columbia and America apply to the whole western hemisphere. The people of Canada and Mexico, of Central and South America are all Americans and might justly resent the pretension which claims that title exclusively for the inhabitants of the United States of North America.

"The United States is an awkward expression. It is plural in form and singular in sense. It does not afford personal or adjective derivatives. United Statesmen and United Statesian are inadmissibly harsh. 'United States of North America' is an exact designation of this country. The first letters of these words form the word 'Usuna.' This term is agreeable to the ear, singular in number and precise in definition. Its introduction would substitute for the incomplete United States an address so full and exact that no foreigner could misunderstand it.

"Formerly the press indicated that its general information was gathered from the four quarters of the globe by placing at the heads of its columns 'North, East, West, South.' From the initials of these words some assert that the term 'news' was derived.

"It is facetiously said that United States stands for 'Uncle Sam,' and this burlesque personification has found a permanent place in our language. The baptismal names of Generals Grant and Jackson have been supplanted by the universally used names which accident or valor gave. Physicians have invested the utterly inexpressive watt, volt, ohm and ampere with technical meanings and have introduced them into the terminology of electrical science.

"In fine, use can create and popularize new terms. Do not the words 'Usuna' and 'Usonian' so fully subserve the needs of exact address and grammatical convenience as to deserve a place in our language? The press can, if it will, effect the adoption of these new words."

New Railroads Under Way.
According to the Railway Age, the present year is likely to see a great revival of railroad building. It estimates that 5,000 miles will be added to the mileage of the United States, which would be a greater record than that of any year since 1890.

According to the Railway Age, the building of 5,000 miles means the investment of about \$150,000,000. The permanent employment of 25,000 men. Tables show that there are 500 new lines projected or under construction, with a total length of 40,563 miles. Of these lines less than 2,500 miles of railroad is in the New England or Middle States. In the Southwestern States there are 110 new roads under way with a length of 12,211 miles. The South Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi Valley States have an equal mileage of new roads in prospect, the Central Northern and Northwestern States have nearly 9,000 miles projected, and more than 4,000 miles of railroads are to be built in the Pacific States.

The 5,000 miles of new track to be built this year consists largely of extensions and links for the large Western systems. With these additions the railroads in operation in the United States will be in the neighborhood of 192,000 long, of a total value of \$12,500,000,000, and employing a million men in their operation.

A Crafty Old Scotchman.

There was especial opportunity to the disturbance of the old Granary burial ground adjoining the Common, in Boston, through a portion of which the subway runs. It was necessary to remove the remains of 910 persons interred there. One elderly man of Scotch descent made a great fuss over what he termed "the enormity of molesting the bones of his ancestors." After much argument, delay and persuasion, the venerable Scot was induced to agree that if the city would construct a tomb according to his ideas he would consent to the removal without causing further trouble. On the day the vault was completed the guardian of his progenitors was taken over to inspect this new repository. "Now," said Dr. Green, a former Mayor, who had charge of the work of removing the bodies, "you can set a day and the remains can be brought over and deposited here." "What?" exclaimed the old gentleman, "have that nice new tomb littered up with those old bones? Never! Close up the old tomb and let 'em be!" Thus did he secure, without cost, a new family tomb.—New York Tribune.

Not To Be Missed.

"You are worn out," said the doctor "You must take more sleep." "Sleep!" exclaimed the patient, "and my husband talking in his sleep as he never talked before!"—Philadelphia North American.

A Close Shave.

Customer—Is this a shave I'm getting?
Barber—Why, certainly.
Customer—Oh, all right. But I thought it seemed more like vivisection.

ESPINOSA, THE BANDIT.

Most Famous Outlaw Ever Known on the Santa Fe Trail.

The most famous bandit ever known on the Santa Fe trail was Espinosa, a Spaniard, who at one time had great wealth and lived upon a hacienda upon the banks of the Rio Grande near Santa Fe, New Mexico, like one of the dukes of his native country. He claimed descent from a knight in the army of Cortez, and the walls of his house were ornamented by ancestral portraits painted by famous artists of Spain. He had immense herds of sheep and cattle, and upon his dukedom ruled over several hundred poems, who regarded him as a king.

After the American occupation of New Mexico, Espinosa fell into bad company. The newcomers taught him new games and played him unfriendly tricks. They trespassed upon his hospitality. They invaded his hacienda, lived in luxury at his expense, drank his wine and ate his mutton and then won his money at cards. He lost so much that he became financially embarrassed and was compelled to mortgage his herds. It was a great mortification to the proud Spaniard, and when it was too late he began to realize that he had been imposed upon.

One day he made the acquaintance of a rich young New Englander, who had come to Santa Fe with a lot of money to engage in business. The Yankee visited the hacienda, and soon made himself at home there. It was said that he was in love with Donna Espinosa, a beautiful girl about eighteen years of age, and that his affection was reciprocated. At one time when Espinosa was pressed for money the young Yankee received a large remittance from the east. He offered it to the Spaniard, but the latter was too proud to accept a loan from his sister's lover. The same night, however, after he had retired, the young man heard a burglar in his room, and in the struggle learned that the intruder was no other than his host. Being discovered, Espinosa drew a dagger and plunged it into the American's heart.

The members of the household came rushing into the room just as the victim was dying. He told them what had happened and the sister of the murderer, throwing herself upon the body of her dead lover, cursed her brother as an assassin and a thief. The guests made no attempt to arrest him, but Espinosa knew that he was ruined, and in desperation abandoned his ranch and fled to the Sangre de Christ Mountains, where he made his headquarters for several years, conducting successful raids upon the overland coaches and the freight caravans along the Santa Fe trail, and robbing ranch settlers in every direction. The government offered a reward for the bandit dead or alive, and after about ten years of unparalleled outlawry he was shot by an Irish trapper named "Tom" Tobin, who cut off his head and brought it to the authorities in an old gunnysack.

Searching for a King's Body.

Ever since last autumn an agitation has been going on in the Neapolitan Province in connection with the supposed resting-place of King Joachim Murat, and schemes have been set on foot by living representatives of the Murat family to exhume and provide a proper monument for the body of the unfortunate monarch. Researches were begun recently in the Church of St. George the Martyr at Pizzo, near Naples, where Murat was known to have been buried after his execution on October 13, 1815, in the castle of that city. The common burial-place was opened after due precautions had been taken by the sanitary authorities, but no positive result could be arrived at, as it was found that the burying-place in the vaults of the church had been filled with the bodies of victims of the cholera epidemic of 1837, and that it was impossible to distinguish the body of the King from those of persons subsequently interred. The researches have therefore been suspended, the vaults sealed up, and a report drawn up and signed by the local authorities and the representatives of the family to the effect that further investigations are useless. All the expenses of the researches have been borne by the government. —Rome Correspondence of the London Post.

High Lights.

On a summer-resort piazza the early girl gets the hammock.

A man convinced against his will suffers most when it is a woman who convinces him.

The man who lives off an aunt or sister always has more new hats than any other man in the block.

There is always something to be said on both sides, but victory is with the woman who gets to talking first.

A man marries a woman who understands Browning, and then acts surprised because she sees through him.

When a man wishes to stand solid with the other sex he makes it known that he thinks there are no ugly women.

After a man has been married ten or fifteen years he still comes in and asks his wife what time she is going to have dinner.

The husband of a too neat house-keeper consoles himself by thinking how he would hate his home if things were the other way.—Chicago Record.

Champion Snake Snapper.

The soil of Bridgeport is very prolific of snakes. They grow there, along the river banks and under old, weedy walls, in an amazing way. Children carry little ones about in their pockets, putting them in one another's lunch boxes at school by way of a joke, and the older folks are dextrous in dispatching snakes with hoes, clubs and the bare hand. Jess Trump, a young diver, is the champion Bridgeport snake slayer, and whenever he comes across one of the reptiles the inhabitants gather about to see him kill it. He first puts his foot on it, then he takes it up by the tail and cracks it as a carter cracks a whip. There is a loud report, and the head flies thirty or forty feet away, leaving in Jesse's skilled hand a lifeless body. No matter how large the snake may be this young man will not hesitate to crack it, and he has never yet failed to snap the head off of any snake that he has tackled.—Philadelphia Record.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Experiments have been made on a locomotive running between Cincinnati and Indianapolis with an electric headlight, fitted with a mirror which deflects upward part of the rays issuing from the light. It is claimed that this beam is visible from a great distance, and gives an indication of the approach of a locomotive often before the ray sent ahead is seen.—American Electrician.

J. H. Collins lately read a paper before the Society of Arts, England, in which he stated that tin mining had been carried on in Cornwall for about 4,000 years, if not longer. In his opinion the tin used in fixing the color of the scarlet curtains in the Hebrew tabernacle, in making the brass weapons of Homer's heroes came from the west country, and the Phoenicians traded for tin in the west of England long before Solomon's temple was built.

A new are lamp, capable of operating economically on a continuous current circuit, has been tested successfully in Berlin. The lamp is of the differential type, and the regulation is effected through the medium of a series coil, a shunt coil and a dead resistance, but the latter is used only in starting, to prevent a rush of current. Immediately after starting a solenoid in the circuit of the main current operates a sliding contact, which cuts out the dead resistance. The practical elimination of the dead resistance during the burning of the lamp effects a saving of 25 to 30 per cent.

A Frenchman named Faber proposes to build an electric road up Mont Blanc. In order to avoid the glaciers he suggests tunnelling just below a ridge which extends along the side of the mountain. The upper station will be located upon a rocky promontory some 800 feet below the top, which is simply a mass of ice. The road will be of the rack and pinion type, and about six miles long. Power will be derived from a waterfall. Two million dollars is the estimated cost.

An English inventor has devised a very ingenious artificial leg and foot, intended for use in cases of amputation below the knee joint. It is mainly composed of a hollow rubber chamber, which is inflated in exactly the same manner as a bicycle tire. The skeleton of the foot is of wood, and contains within it a rubber-faced joint, which permits of movements like those which take place at the ankle. A pair of rubber pneumatic pads surround the end of the amputated limb, so that no undue pressure is exerted on the tissue.—Scientific American.

In the dense jungles of Langsaun, Siam, grows a plant described by H. Warrington Smyth, in an address to the Royal Geographical society, of having the property of setting up a great irritation in the skin of any person coming in contact with it. The leaf is broad and large, and the stings produced by it can only be cured by heat, the Siamese declare. To indulge the natural impulse and bathe in water would be absolutely fatal they say. The native name of the plant is Kalang-ton-chang.

M. Charles Janet has proposed the use of toy rubber balloons as life preservers. Four of these, connected by whipcord, and by it attached to the upper part of the body, will support anyone in the roughest water, and yet can be packed within the compass of a purse. The balloons should be only partly filled, that they may offer greater resistance to the waves. A practical demonstration of the merits of his invention was given by his children, who, having attached the device to their bodies, jumped into water rendered violently turbulent by the opening of sluice gates. Though the force of the current occasionally drew them under, their disappearance was brief, whereas an unaided swimmer under like conditions would probably have drowned.

Celebrated 11,000 Marriages.

The son of a Yorkshire clergyman named Kisman has just died in Melbourne, a lawyer by profession, is 45 years old. His term is for six years. He has been a judge and minister of justice.

Rev. H. P. Carson, Scotland, Dak., says: "Two bottles of Hall's Catarrh Cure completely cured my little girl." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Winslow's Sooling Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c, a bottle.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

The number of penniless men in the Klondike is placed at 3,000.

Hartford has twin policemen whom only their intimate friends can tell apart.

California has now about 30,000 acres of olive trees. Two-thirds of them are not yet bearing fruit, but it is estimated that in five years California will be able to supply the market for the United States.

The Hindu celebrity, Swami Bhaskarananda, of Benares, is dead. He was an ascetic, who kept himself naked and self-immured. He was visited by all Indian tourists, including the prince of Wales.

There were 5,920 suicides in this country during the last year, compared with 6,600 during the previous year. At the same time there was a falling off of nearly 80 per cent in the number of reported embezzlements.

Eighty-four per cent of the entire state of Idaho is still public land, amounting to more than 44,000,000 acres. Of this area it has been estimated that 7,000,000 acres can be irrigated successfully.

An examination of a sample of roasted coffee berries seized in Paris showed them to be entirely artificial, chemical analysis disclosing ash, gum, dextrin, etc., and the microscope showing grains of wheat, starch, vegetable debris and animal hairs.

A phenomenal demand for peanuts has resulted in an advance of 100 per cent in the price thereof, and it is estimated that at the new quotations the 1899 crop will be worth between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. A comparatively small district in Virginia will profit by the advance.

According to the Chicago Railway Age, railroad track has been put down this year in thirty-seven of the forty-nine states and territories, on 146 roads, to the extent of 1,360 miles, and the total new track to be laid in the next six months is estimated at 300 miles.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to shake into your shoes; rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all druggists, grocers and shoe stores, 25 cts. Sample mailed FREE. Adrs Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Titusville, Pa., operates its own electric plant, and supplies its street lights at a cost of \$33.00 each per year. The Herald of that place claims this rate is the lowest in the country.

The Wonderful Discovery From South America. Mata Mosquito, Famous South American Mosquito Perfume, mailed to any address on receipt of the retail price. Two sizes 10 and 25 cts. Address Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky. A few drops rubbed on hands, face and arms keeps mosquitoes away.

By the opening of the Sonlagues canal in August the Canadian government will acquire a waterway of fourteen feet from Lake Ontario to Montreal.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C.C.C. full druggists refund money.

Only in New York, Buffalo, Yonkers, Boston, Chicago, Brooklyn, Mass., Providence, Philadelphia and Worcester are public baths maintained.

His permanently cured. No further nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The stairway leading to the tower of the Philadelphia city hall contains 888 steps, and is said to be the tallest continuous stairway in the world.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

In Starke county, Ohio, twenty-one infants have been named Dewey, and it is estimated that there are nearly 2,000 Dewey babies in all Ohio.

Children's Eyes

Get watery, sore and inflamed? Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion cures them without pain in one day. It strengthens weak, overworked eyes. Cooling, healing, invigorating. Insist on having "Leonard's" makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25 cts. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

It is not generally known that S. Coleridge Taylor, who composed the cantata played at the last festival in Norwich, England, is a full-blooded negro.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and skin blemishes. Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Pough is the latest adulterant of coffee, moulded in the shape of coffee-beans.

Rev. (now Bishop) Joseph S. Key. Wrote: "We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The effects were almost magical and certainly no more satisfactory than from anything we ever used."

California produces about one third of the almonds consumed in the United States.

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German physicians prescribe electric light baths administered in mirror-lined boxes.

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Have been cured quickly by Teetherina. It cures any form of skin disease. Mrs. W. E. Lottner, Bloxi, Miss., had an itchy breaking out on her skin. She sends \$1 for two boxes postpaid to the manufacturer, J. P. Shumaker, Savannah, Ga., and writes, "Teetherina is the only thing that gives me relief." Send fifty cents in stamps for a box if your druggist doesn't keep it.

A silver fox skin was sold in London recently for \$250 at an auction. This is the highest price on record.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag netized, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Brochure and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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ANECDOTE OF VAN BUREN.

How He Promptly Turned a Point by a Good Anecdote.

Once when John Van Buren, son of President Van Buren, was making a speech in behalf of his father, an old democrat rose in the audience and upbraided him as a bolter. Few men were more effective on the stump or quicker at repartee than John, and he replied to the charge with an anecdote something like this: "One day a man on horseback came up with a boy who was contending with an overturned load of hay. Instead of tossing the hay back in the wagon, the boy was energetically tossing it hither and thither, regardless of where it landed. The traveler halted and said: 'My young friend, why do you work so furiously this hot weather? Why do you not toss the hay back in the wagon and be more deliberate in your labors?' The boy stopped, wiped the stream of perspiration off his face on his shirt sleeve, and, pointing to the pile of hay on the roadside, exclaimed: 'Stranger, dad's under thar,' and then he set about work more furiously than ever."

Found Favor With the King.

For eleven years an American soldier has been the minister of war in the far-off hermit kingdom of Korea. It was in 1888 that General Dye, who was formerly major of police in Washington, went to Seoul, the capital of Korea. Soon after his arrival he was put in charge of the army of the king. Under his direction Remington rifles and other modern weapons were introduced from the United States. Gen. Dye was given as a residence a house immediately adjoining the royal palace, because he was the only man in whom the king had complete confidence. After the invasion of the country by the Japanese, Gen. Dye still stood loyally by the royal family and was several times threatened with assassination. Now, after his long service, he is on his way home to visit his family, who reside in Muskegon, Mich.

To Guard the Dead.

In the graveyard of the parish of Udny, in Aberdeenshire, still stands one of the old-fashioned "watching houses" in which the relatives of departed ones were in the habit of watching over the new-made graves of the dead. In the beginning of the century nearly every cemetery possessed one or several of these watch-houses, for in those times body-snatching was more common than it is nowadays.

A New Fraud.

A new trick has been invented by a London bookseller. He took novels that would not sell and bound them with covers bearing the names of novels most called for by the public. Hurried passers-by who purchased these books did not notice the fraud until too far away to protest, until one of them at last took the necessary trouble, and now the bookseller is in jail.

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ALABAMA NEWS SUMMARY.

Date Set for Holding the State Fair at Birmingham.

A BOLD ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION.

A prominent physician commits suicide. Bibb County Murderer Executed. Combination of Iron Interests.

The date of holding the Alabama State Fair has been definitely decided upon. The big event will be held at Birmingham nine days, exclusive of Sunday, beginning November 7. The fair will open on Tuesday and close on Friday of the following week.

Articles of incorporation were filed in Jefferson County Saturday. The capital will be \$20,000, with the privilege of increasing the stock at any time. The incorporators will be P. G. Bowdian, M. V. Joseph, R. F. Kolb, J. A. Rountree and L. Y. Lipscomb. It has been decided to have an expert come to Birmingham to arrange the purses and other details for the horse races. The horse races will be a conspicuous part of the fair. Some of the fastest horses on the Southern circuit will be entered.

A strong effort is to be made to make the coming fair result in Alabama having a permanent exhibit of her mineral resources, etc. To this end the probate judges of every county in the state are being communicated with with reference to having each county represented by a good exhibit, the same to be left in Birmingham as a permanent exhibit. It is believed that a permanent exhibit of the resources of Alabama would result in much profit to the State as a whole, and if the fair results in such an exhibit being established it will have accomplished a great and permanent good.

Bold Attempt at Assassination.

A startling discovery was made at Huntsville Saturday by workmen engaged in blasting out a trench for a water main. On the evening before they had been engaged in blasting out a very large rock and left one drill hole unfinished and open. When they assembled the following morning the drill holder and drivers gathered up their tools and prepared to finish drilling the hole, when some one suggested that they had better probe it first. This suggestion was acted upon, and a dynamite cap and stick of dynamite six inches long were fished out. If the discovery had not been made in time, the first blow of a hammer would have caused an explosion that would have killed at least six men and caused an immense amount of damage to property. The police believe that an attempt was made to assassinate some one of the men. They have taken up the case, and an arrest is expected.

Alex Hill Executed.

Alex Hill was hanged at Centerville Friday for the murder of Mrs. Hester Hubbard, at her home, on the 5th day of June. He was tried July 1 and sentenced the same day to be hanged August 4. The negro seemed to be perfectly resigned to his fate. He aided some in arranging the scaffold and said he was ready when the time came. He said that he was ready to die and was going to heaven. After his attorney appointed by the court to defend him, together with many others, had shaken hands with him, Hill asked Mr. Hubbard, the husband of Mrs. Hester Hubbard, to come and shake hands with him, but Mr. Hubbard did not go.

Combination of Southern Iron Interests. The Saturday's New York Tribune says:

"It is reported that a combination will be effected of the more important coal and iron interests in the south, including the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, the Sloss Iron and Steel Company and the Virginia Iron and Steel Company, with others of less prominence. Such a combination would control the iron and steel industry in the south, and to a large extent control the exports of pig iron and billets to Europe and South America. It would be of a magnitude rivaling recent northern combinations of steel and iron interests."

Dr. Johnson Commits Suicide.

Dr. J. S. Johnson, a prominent physician and druggist of Clanton, died Friday as the result of an overdose of morphine taken. It is said, with suicidal intent. The doctor has, it is said, threatened to kill himself several times lately. Thursday he went into his drug store, and, picking up a bottle of the drug, swallowed a quantity

Bessemer Looks for Steel Plant.

It is reported that Mr. Adler's plans for Bessemer embrace the building of furnaces and a steel plant as well as the starting of the rolling mill. Mr. Adler is in control of some of the best coal veins in the state about twenty miles northwest of that city, to which it is contemplated to build a road connecting with the Sheffield road, which leads to his brown ore mines at Russellville, which are said to be the finest and most prolific in the state. Mr. Adler will thus mine his own coal and ore, make his own pig iron and steel and roll the steel ready for the market. While this is to a large extent mere speculation, it is based on something more tangible than an idle dream on the part of the citizens of Bessemer.

To Deport the R. C. c.

The African Methodist Episcopal Presiding Elders' Council of Georgia and Alabama, which had been in session in Birmingham, Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., of Atlanta, presiding, has closed.

A great sensation was created when the committee on the state of the country reported a resolution recommending that a committee be appointed by the council, to set before the United States congress the deplorable condition of the negro population in several of the southern states and to petition congress for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 to start a line of steamships between the United States and Africa, in order to enable all negroes who may desire to do so to emigrate to Africa. The resolution was adopted.

Alabama's Quarantine.

State Health Officer W. H. Sanders is in Birmingham for the purpose of looking over the quarantine situation. He says that there was no reason for alarm, but that it was better to take precaution to prevent yellow fever from coming here than to wait and attempt to drive it out after it was here. A strict quarantine against the infected Virginia sections was being observed on trains out of Montgomery and Birmingham on the main highways to Virginia. He did not believe the people of Alabama should feel any alarm over the matter.

Postmaster Attempts Suicide.

J. H. Deramus, postmaster of Vance, arrested for attempting to kill his wife and placed in the county jail, attempted to kill himself by jumping from a window sill on a hard pavement head foremost. He was afterwards confined in a cell, and made a second attempt striking his head against the iron bars, tearing his scalp entirely off. He was pronounced insane and placed in the Alabama Bryce insane hospital. He is in a critical condition.

To Enlarge Pipe Works Plant.

The pipe works plant at Gadsden recently purchased by the Centra Foundry company, is in full blast and is shipping soil pipe to Santiago Havana, Manila and elsewhere. They now make fifty tons daily, employ 200 men and pay out \$7,000 monthly. Orders have been received from head quarters to purchase more ground and increase the capacity to 100 tons daily and employ 600 men.

Prominent Republican Dead.

James R. Cowan, ex-tax assessor of Etowah county, aged 70 years, died at Gallant, Saturday, after an illness lasting from last Christmas. Mr. Cowan was a republican, and was appointed as tax assessor just after the war and served during the reconstruction period.

Accidentally Killed.

Henry Arrington, one of Livingston's most prominent merchants, accidentally shot and killed himself Saturday. He went out of his dwelling to kill a prowling dog, and as he drew his gun through the fence it was discharged, the lead passing through his heart.

Appointed Commissioner.

W. D. Parks, has received notice from the secretary of state of his appointment by Governor Johnston as county commissioner for Jackson county, the Third District, to succeed the late Dr. W. H. Payne.

Mangled by the Wheels.

A white man, thought to be B. F. Seay, of Midway, was run over and horribly mangled at Montgomery. Very little was known of the deceased further than his name.

Hayti in State of Ferment.

Hayti is in a state of ferment, perhaps from sympathy with the neighboring state of San Domingo. United States Minister Powell has cabled the state department that the presence of a United States warship may be required if the present threatening conditions continue, to insure the safety of the United States legation and consulates.

THE PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN.

New Secretary of War Will Have 40,000 Men for the Islands.

AGUINALDO HAS A COUNCIL IN MANILA.

Lawton and Wheeler Will Be in Evidence—Gen. Otis Asks for Peace Persuaders—Steamer Burned by the Insurgents—Philippine Notes.

It appears probable from developments during the past two days in the War Department that Secretary Root has in contemplation an army of quite 40,000 men for the Philippines.

While Mr. Root has been at the head of the department only a short time, he has been making diligent inquiry among the bureau chiefs regarding supplies and equipments, and the trend of his questioning has been in the direction of an available force in the eastern archipelago.

The belief is growing in army circles that Secretary Root has in mind a plan practically matured to make General Otis's available force at least 40,000 men.

PLAN OF THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

Lawton, It is Thought, and Wheeler Will Be in Evidence.

A special from Washington says: "It is understood that the plan of operations for the fall campaign in the Philippines contemplates a division of the islands into several military departments and General Lawton will have command of the one in which the cavalry troops will operate.

"It is probable that General Wheeler will be given command of a brigade of cavalry in General Lawton's department.

"The boundary line of Lawton's department will embrace the territory in which there will probably be the heaviest fighting so that Lawton will be in direct charge of the most important forces in the field, and in this way General Otis, while not being officially discredited, will be relieved of much of the responsibility in connection with the conduct of the war and will be left free to perform the duties of a military governor."

Aguinaldo's Council in Manila.

Aguinaldo has an advisory council in Manila. Hong Kong having been made too hot for the Philippine junta through the efforts of United States Consul General Wildman, the rebels decided to attempt to establish their headquarters in Manila. They were encouraged to try this daring experiment by the fact that under the recent decree of Governor General Otis the Philippine courts are now conducted by natives. Soriano Lichancho, the treasurer of the junta, went boldly to Manila and professed friendship for General Otis. The scheme worked so well that the deluged junta has celebrated its victory with a grand ball.

Gen. Otis Asks for Peace Persuaders.

General Otis has asked for a number of Sims-Dudley guns, Gatlings and Hotchkiss twelve-pounders, for use in the Philippines. All are rapid-fire guns and especially adapted for the warfare that must be prosecuted there.

The steamer Saturnus, of the Campana Maritima, coasting under the American flag, was burned Wednesday and her crew is missing. The details of the affair are not known.

Congressman Piper Dead.

Congressman W. A. Piper died at San Francisco, after a lingering illness. Deceased leaves an estate valued at \$2,000,000.

Kansas' Great Crop Prospects.

Secretary Coburn of the Kansas state board of agriculture has issued a bulletin, based upon reliable reports stating that the present condition of the Kansas corn crop is 93.63, with prospects for the greatest yield ever known in the history of the state. The acreage of corn is 2,234,560, and the estimated increase per acre, forty-four bushels, which would give the astonishing total of 362,000,000 bushels, or three times the yield of last year and almost a hundred million bushels greater than the banner year of 1889.

High Breed Cattle Won't Do.

There is another hitch in the issue of the order for the admission of 50,000 head of cattle to Cuba duty free, as decided upon by the cabinet some weeks ago. The order recently was broadened so as to include high breed cattle from any country, but it is now being urged that high breed cattle are entirely out of place in Cuba, as the conditions there require a small, hardy animal.

LYNCHED NEGRO'S FAMILY.

To B. Taken North to Arouse Sentiment Against Lynching.

Lillian Clayton Jewett, the Boston girl who recently created a sensation among the negroes of that city by declaring that she would go to Charleston, S. C., and take north with her the family of the late Frazier B. Baker, who was lynched at Lake City, S. C., in 1897, with a view to beginning an agitation against mob law, has carried out her design. Miss Jewett arrived at Charleston Friday, accompanied by her mother and a young man named R. G. Larsen, who is a Boston journalist. She had frequent conferences with the Baker woman and her friends, and as a result she left Charleston for Boston, accompanied by the entire Baker family, the mother and five children. Miss Jewett said her plans for the future were not yet formulated, but she proposed to hold mass meetings throughout the north to arouse popular sentiment against lynching and mob law generally. She did not regard her movement as an issue between the races, but was advocating the cause of humanity, irrespective of color or condition.

REVOLUTIONISTS READY.

Depends Upon American Filibusters for Aid—Has Arms in Plenty.

A special from Havana says: Gen. Jimenez Saturday displayed a cipher telegram which he received from an agent in Santo Domingo, which reads as follows:

"Revolution commences today in Dajabon and La Vega. Send definite answer when you will arrive. Must be as early as possible. FRANCO."

Jimenez has replied: "Be there by last of month with party. Delay so as to avoid bloodshed. Think present government will retire before them."

Jimenez declared that he had thirty thousand stand of arms in Cuba ready to be used and a party of Americans in the United States are prepared to sail at once.

Jimenez is said to be backed by Gomez and other prominent Cuban army officers.

ASYLUM FOR AGUINALDO.

English Company Asked to Sell an Island for the Insurgent Leader.

Interesting information comes from the British North Borneo company that it has received a request from the Philippines asking the company to lease or sell to the Filipinos, Banguay Islands, just south of Palawan Island. It is only sparsely inhabited by natives. The Filipinos who are engineering the deal say that in case of their defeat Aguinaldo and other leaders, with a large section of the Filipinos, may settle at Banguay under British protection and the company's rule. The board is now considering the question, but it is understood the company is not averse to leasing the island on very favorable terms being offered.

Mob Destroys a Mormon Church.

An angry mob of Kentuckians destroyed a Mormon church at Beekburg, Fleming county, Ky., last week. The mob took great pains to destroy the church so that it could not be rebuilt of the same timber, and they could not get the fire insurance they carried on the church. The church had just been built, and they had begun to hold services in it. The mob went there by night and destroyed the building with axes. There were about forty men in the mob, and while part of them destroyed the church, the other part stood guard with double-barreled shotguns to keep off any who might try to stop them. This makes four Mormon churches destroyed in Kentucky, three others having been burned.

Five Persons are Drowned.

Five persons were drowned early Saturday morning by the capsizing of a small row boat in the northwest branch of the Patapsco river, near Baltimore, Md. Their names are: Andrew Deems, William J. Lyman, James Welsh, Edward Garrick, Mrs. Hoover.

The party was returning from a day's outing at a pleasure resort and from the statement of Mrs. Deems, the only one saved, they were skylarking in the skiff when it capsized.

Bodies Recovered.

The bodies of a man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, drowned from a fishing smack in the big storm at Apalachicola, Fla., have been recovered, and the body of Captain Anderson, lost in Tuesday's hurricane. It was determined at a citizens' meeting at Carrabelle to appeal for aid, and responses are already coming in. Conservative estimates of the loss at Carrabelle is \$200,000.

STORM IN FLORIDA.

Disastrous Cyclone Completely Annihilates Several Towns.

The most disastrous cyclone that has ever visited that section of Florida completely annihilated Carrabelle, McIntyre and Lanark Inn last Thursday. At Carrabelle only nine houses remain of a once beautiful and prosperous town. Communications from the mayor stated that 200 families are without homes or shelter, and many are completely destitute.

Of McIntyre only two mill boilers mark the site of the town. Lanark Inn, the famous summer resort, was blown into the Gulf.

The Carrabelle, Tallahassee & Georgia railroad is washed away for a distance of thirty miles. A passenger train was blown from the track more than one hundred yards. Many passengers were injured, but their names are unobtainable.

Mary Williams, colored, was killed at Carrabelle. Numerous others had legs and arms broken. Daniel Noel, of Apalachicola, had his back broken, and is not expected to recover.

Fifteen ships lying anchor in Dog Island cove and upper anchorage are now all high and dry on St. George's and Dog Island. Twelve were loaded with lumber and ready for sea. Nothing remains of them but a mass of wreckage. When the Italian bark Corteria struck she split half in two from stem to stern.

The three pilot boats and steamers Oila and Capitola and forty boats under twenty tons were lost. Six lumber lighters, loaded, are gone. None of the entire fleet can be saved. Five unidentified bodies were recovered Friday, supposed to be sailors. Tugs are working on the wreckage.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

The New Industries Reported in the South in a Week.

The more important of the new industries reported by The Tradesman during the week ended Aug. 5 include a basket factory in Alabama; a bridge building company and a broom factory in Georgia; a cigar factory in Florida; coke ovens in southwest Virginia; four cotton mills and a cotton seed oil mill in South Carolina; cotton gins and compresses in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia and Texas; a general development company in North Carolina; two electric light plants in Kentucky; lumber mills in Arkansas and West Virginia; a natural gas company in West Virginia; telephone lines in Kentucky and Texas; a warehouse company in South Carolina; a woodworking plant in Louisiana; zinc and lead mines in Arkansas.

Atlanta's Mayor Asked to Resign.

By a vote of 17 to 3, the resignation of Mayor James G. Woodward, of Atlanta, was asked for at a secret caucus of the city council and board of aldermen, held Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Woodward was charged with drunkenness several weeks ago when impeachment proceedings were threatened. At that time the mayor promised to reform, and it is now charged that he has broken faith with the city council. According to the resolution, the resignation must be in by Monday morning, and upon failure it is probable that impeachment proceedings will be instituted.

Last of the Dalton Gang of Outlaws.

Jim Nile, the only surviving member of the Dalton gang of outlaws, was convicted Saturday at Henderson, Tex., of murder in connection with the robbery of the Longview bank in 1894, and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

No More Fever Cases.

There are absolutely no new developments in the situation at the Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, Va. No new cases and no deaths were reported Saturday and a general impression prevails that all danger of the epidemic getting outside the home has passed. The official statement to be issued from the hospital is now being made up and will state that since the discovery of the disease in the home one week ago there have been forty-two cases and eleven deaths. In Phoenix no new cases have been reported and the only case thus far reported is improving.

President Rich, of the Southern

Mormon Mission, has offered \$500 reward for the capture of the leaders of the mob in Georgia which ran two Mormon elders out of Jasper county. As soon as President Rich receives authority from the head of the church rewards will be offered for the capture of the Fleming and Dell county, Ky., mobbers. He says if it costs a million dollars the Mormon elders shall have protection.

THE COLUMBIA DISABLED

Her Steel Mast Breaks During a Race With the Defender.

New Yacht in the Lead When the Port Spreader Gives Way and Causes a General Wreck—A Narrow Escape.

Newport, R. I. (Special).—During the race between the city yachts Columbia and Defender off this port the new boat's port spreader broke, her topmast snapped close to the cap of the mainmast, the big steel spar bent double like a boy's tin putty blower and her sails came tumbling down into the water. All the shrouds, stays, sheets, halyards and running gear above board rattled to the deck, and in the period of thirty seconds the noble craft was a helpless wreck of driftwood floating in the trough of the sea. The Columbia had a three-minute lead when the accident occurred. In the crash Mr. C. O. Olliver, helmsman of the yacht, was killed, and Frank Allen, the mate, came within an ace of being killed.

The catastrophe was so sudden and apparently so appalling that the scores of pleasure craft and grim-visaged torpedo boats that were following in the wake of the yacht seemed to pause for an instant. Then recovering from the shock they flew to the spot where the yacht lay, like a mammoth seaquill, wounded on the water. Enthusiasm and shouts of black smoke the fleet torpedo boat Gwyn quickly distanced the others, and stopping close to the wreck of the Columbia barked out nothing is damaged below deck," cried Mr. Iselin in reply to the hoarse summons of the naval officer. Such protest was of no avail. The Columbia was lost and there was no danger of her sinking. The Columbia was taken to Bristol for repairs.

For some time no one knew just what had been the cause of the accident, for there was certainly no breeze blowing sufficiently strong to cause it, but after looking over the wreckage it was obvious that the port spreader had broken upward by the strain of the topmast shroud, causing the topmast to break off. The sudden force of the spar, the weight of the top sail and shroud coming against the starboard masthead shrouds was too much for the steel mast, and it instantly yielded. Mr. Iselin says the cause of all the trouble was, not in a position to properly support the topmast, which fitted into the head of the telescope fashion, instead of being stepped forward of it. The topmast shroud leads upward through the spreaders to the head of the topmast, and the weight of the crew of the Columbia swayed the topmast forward as much as possible for the race, the port spreader was not able to stand the strain.

No such serious accident ever before befell a cup challenger or defender in these waters. The expense of refitting the sloop will be heavy, and although most of the wire shrouds and stays can be used again, they will necessarily have to undergo a severe test as to their strength. For the wrenching they received may have rendered them worthless. The hull of the boat was not seriously damaged, the only perceptible injury being a large dent in one of the metal plates on the starboard side, just about the mast, caused probably by either the blocks or spars striking it. The plates can easily be replaced, and the boat, being so far above the waterline, cannot be seriously injured by the boat's speed.

HAITI SITUATION SERIOUS.

Refugees Seek Protection in the American Legation.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (By Cable).—The political situation is causing anxiety. Numerous arrests were made. Among those who were taken into custody were M. Boulton, a former Minister of the Interior; M. Fouchard, ex-Minister of Finance; and M. Du Vivier, a newspaper man. The latter made a strong statement, and succeeded in entering the United States Legation, dragging with him the official detailed to take him into custody. The officers, however, were able to take their prisoner outside the legation doors. The United States Minister, William F. Powell, entered a protest against the arrest of the officers, and demanded the release of the prisoner.

Eventually the Haitian Government gave way to the protest, and the officers were set at liberty and re-entered the United States Legation. Many refugees sought protection at the American Legation, among them M. Manos, sometime Minister of Foreign Affairs.

HIGHWAYMEN IN CORRY, PENN.

Five Hundred People Held Up and Many of Them Robbed. JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (Special).—Four masked men with revolvers held up a crowd of 500 people in Corry, Penn. A Wild West circus was in town during the day and a bridge over the railroad crossing performance. The route to the circus grounds was over Centre street, a lonely highway. The robbers destroyed the electric light wires and a bridge over the railroad crossing, across the road, stopped the people and the carriages along the street was blocked. Charles Barton, driver of a carriage, attempted to pass, but was quickly stopped by a volley of shots. A man named Smith, traveling with the circus, was struck on the head with a revolver and robbed of \$500. He threw a pocketbook containing \$700 into the gutter and returned later and got the money. Later in the evening T. Belsky, a resident of Corry, was held up at his own door and robbed of \$90. Another man, name not learned, lost \$200. The robbers evidently intended to rob the circus treasurer, but the police came and chased them away before the treasurer reached the spot.

COLONEL HAWKINS DIED AT SEA

Commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania Cavalry Succumbs to Cancer.

SAN FRANCISCO (Special).—The United States transport Sonator arrived from Manila, with her flag at half mast, on account of the death of Colonel Alexander Hawkins, commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, United States Volunteers.

The Sonator sailed from Manila on July 1, with thirty-eight officers and 721 enlisted men. The transport was at Nagasaki on July 15 when Colonel Hawkins was taken ill with cancer of the bowels. His illness continued during the following day when the Sonator was at Yokohama, and two days later he passed away at sea.

Heureaux's Assassins Shot.

General Wenceslao Figueroa, who was Vice-President of the Republic of Santo Domingo until the removal of President Heureaux by assassination, when he assumed the functions of the Chief Magistrate, has formerly taken the oath of office before Congress and invested with full powers. Two accomplices of the assassin shot at Moca, while two others were also taken into custody and subsequently executed. Commander L. C. Logan, commanding the United States gunboat Machias has been officially received by President Figueroa. The country is tranquil.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The British Government has decided to maintain the closing of the Indian mints.

The advances of France to Germany have caused irritation and suspicion in Russia.

The government of Haiti is making an effort to reduce the island's \$5,000,000 debt.

The new narrow gauge railway between Las Cruces and Las Lajas, Cuba, is now in operation.

The motive power of the Berlin street cars is being rapidly changed from horse to electricity.

Chinese brigands have become so rampant near Canton that silk merchants are afraid to send goods.

General Wilson has authorized the display of Spanish flags over casinos and clubs in Matanzas and Santa Clara, Cuba.

In consequence of rioting at the bull ring at Marseilles, France, the mayor has interdicted bullfights and closed the arena.

The Naval Order of St. Louis has been incorporated at Albany, N. Y., by the officers of that auxiliary cruiser during the Spanish war.

The Russian Government has introduced a compulsory passport system for Tallinn, and Port Arthur, preventing Englishmen and Americans from traveling there.

The executive committee of the Pan-American Exposition, which is to be held at Buffalo in 1901, has ruled that peanuts must be hulled before being sold on the grounds.

Electric road construction is proceeding steadily northward from Chicago and southward from Milwaukee, and it is intended to complete a line between the two cities as soon as possible.

In compliance with a recent decision of the State Supreme Court Governor McSweeney, of South Carolina, has instructed the dispensary commissioners that they must no longer carry concealed weapons.

The reactionary agitation against the Austrian Government is daily extending and is gaining influential support.

The conduct of the war in violently suppressing public meetings is deeply resented by all classes.

With the object of increasing Russian trade and navigation in the Pacific, the Government at St. Petersburg has decided to pay the dues for passing the Suez Canal on all Russian merchant steamers for the next ten years.

CYCLING NOTES.

The chainless wheel is steadily replacing the safety.

Many workmen in the cities of Sweden own bicycles.

A "ladies' and babies' run" is the latest thing in cycling circles. The number of child bicyclists is greater than at any time since wheeling became popular.

It has been estimated that by the use of a free-wheel a rider saves at least thirty per cent on repairs.

A rider can repair his own tires, for the use of the tire repair kits now being sold can speedily be acquired.

The chief of police of San Francisco in his annual report states that the department will be increased by a bicycle squad.

A Liverpool wheelman, it is said, while riding during a thunderstorm had the rear mud guard of his machine stripped off by lightning.

The town of Warren, Penn., with 10,000 population, has 1480 bicycles, according to the count returned by the assessors. This is almost an average of one wheel in every family in the place.

More riders own their own wheels than formerly. The prevailing low prices of good bicycles enable many to purchase who previously used to hire whenever they desired to take a spin.

Maryland has succeeded in having the street railroads of the city of Baltimore begin the replacement of all the rail cars with bicycles, which will be more convenient for wheelmen or owners of light vehicles.

Again the world's record for one mile on a regulation cycle track has been broken. Riding at the Boston track, at New Bedford, Mass., "Eddie" McInnis, paced by motor cycles, traveled the distance in 1m. 28s.

There are three degrees of speed—the positive or actual speed, the comparative (the speed at which a man travels according to his own statement) and the superlative (the rate according to a bicycle policeman).

A swiveled lamp reflector is one of the latest devices seen on a machine. The device provides for cords running from the handlebars to the reflector, so that the reflector can be thrown in any direction. The reflector can be removed by lifting it vertically.

LABOR WORLD.

The fishing industry of Maryland gives employment to 40,000 persons.

Car builders at Huntington, W. Va., have been granted a slight increase in wages.

The finest labor temple in the world is in Paris. It was built in 1892 and cost the city about \$1,000,000.

The hundred iron molders at Youngstown, Ohio, have received an increase in wages of twenty-five cents a day.

The productive capacity of labor-saving machinery at the present time is reported to be about equal to that of 400,000,000 men.

Advices from Montgomery, Ala., state that the printers, clerks and cotton workers of the town have formed organizations.

Farm hands are very scarce in all portions of the south, and it is feared that the crops of the State in consequence of that fact.

New York City carpenters' unions, through the tool insurance fund, have paid its members the sum of \$850 for loss of tools in a recent fire.

The well-known Onida Community in New York State has disbanded its non-union employees, about 250, and hired only union men from Canada in their stead.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

Will Bird spent Sunday in Birmingham.

A. W. Strickland was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Tegner, of Elyton, is visiting in the city.

Joe Bird is visiting friends at Alexander City.

M. L. Sharbutt, of Weldon, was in town Monday.

W. L. Lawler, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

Prof. Stovall, of Ebenezer, was in town Saturday.

W. G. Lee, of Montevallo, was in the city yesterday.

George Porter, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. A. E. Jackson is visiting friends in Anniston.

J. K. Milner, of Anniston, was in the city Saturday.

Robert McEwen, of Leat 9, was in the city Saturday.

J. H. Hammond still has the same Old Plunger soap.

T. J. Law, of Shelby Springs, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Seale, of Calera, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Bessie Robertson visited friends at Vincent this week.

Supt. Eugene Williams, of Vincent, was in town Saturday.

Judge John A. Campbell, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott spent several days this week at Goodwater.

Ed. Strickland spent several days in Birmingham this week.

Prof. H. A. McKinnon, of Berry, visited friends in the city last week.

Charlie McGiboney, of Birmingham, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. W. G. Lee, of Dogwood, visited relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Martha Lee is quite sick at the residence of A. W. Strickland's.

Hamburg, Mo., Sept. 5, 1896.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic has given satisfaction in every respect.

J. J. Martin, M. D.

Will Eastis and Eponzo Cox, of Bridgeton, were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Woolley, of Montevallo, is visiting relatives in the city.

Charlie Brooks, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city last week.

Mrs. Nannie Lane, of Sylacauga, visited relatives in the city this week.

Willis Lester spent a few days this week with homefolks at Springville.

Mrs. Robert Bohannon, of Ishkooda, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Sallie Pearson returned last Friday from a visit to relatives at Gary.

Quite a crowd from here attended the reunion at Campbranch last Friday.

Will Page and Miss Ethel Leonard visited friends at Longview this week.

Miss Bettie Cleveland is spending several weeks with her brother at Prattville.

Covington, Ga., March 23, 1898.

I saw the mail rider's horse cured of a severe case of colic with Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic within 30 minutes.

George T. Smith.

Mrs. W. C. Eastis, Jr., of Gary, visited the family of J. P. Pearson this week.

Miss Lucy Smith left Monday to take charge of a school near Shelby Springs.

J. R. Beavers and wife spent several days this week at Talladega Springs.

Will Hester left Tuesday for St. Louis, where he goes to learn the barber business.

The roof over Lester, Mason & Co.'s store has received a fresh coating of paint.

W. A. Thompson, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism for several months, is able to be out again.

Your druggist knows a good thing when he sees it. He always keeps Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for sale because it is a good thing. He likes to sell it because it always gives perfect satisfaction.

Miss Jennie Leonard, of East Lake, was the guest of Miss May Leonard this week.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

A full line of candies, both stick and fancy, at popular prices, for sale by J. H. Hammond.

Mrs. Alice Little, of Pelham, visited the family of A. W. Strickland Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Vest and family have moved to the Verchot residence, formerly occupied by J. T. Porter.

Miss Lucy Leeper, who has been at Shelby Springs for some time, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Elliott, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Anniston today.

For the best, finest and cheapest staple and fancy groceries, at the lowest prices, call on J. H. Hammond.

Shelby W. Nelson has been quite sick this week, his illness being caused by the bite of a poisonous spider.

Planters NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Claude Heard and Miss Kate Hinton, of Birmingham, spent a few hours in the city Sunday with friends.

Miss Addie Best, who has been visiting the family of Prof. E. Mynatt, returned to her home at Lincoln Monday.

Erasmus McLeod, an old and highly respected negro, died at his home near Wilsonville Thursday, and was buried here Friday.

Mrs. Gordon DuBose and Miss Swain, who are spending the summer at Shelby Springs, came up Friday and remained over till Monday.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Cough, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

The keenest clap of lightning (or thunder, or whatever it is—it all came together) ever heard in this city came last Monday. The lightning struck a tree in the rear of the old Elliott building, and from thence to the ground, dividing before hitting the ground, and tearing up the earth on opposite sides of the fence beneath the tree. It was quite a shocking performance and all who were on the street at the time are still persisting that they were considerably "jolted."

Biocyclists, base ball and foot ball teams will find Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic the very thing they "need in their business" when the race is finished and the game is ended. For sore muscles, bruises, sprains, etc., it is O. K. and "don't you forget it." Clean and pleasant as perfume, and costs only 50c.

The article by an old veteran in this issue is a sufficient recital of what transpired at the reunion of the old soldiers at Campbranch last week that it would be unnecessary for us to make any comment. We request that our readers give this article a careful perusal and see if they can call to memory any other gathering of its magnitude so free from intoxicants, disorder and harsh words. We are also requested, in behalf of the citizens of Shelby County, to express thanks to Mr. Morris, of Saginaw, for his magnanimity and accommodating spirit in placing his services at the disposal of the old veterans.

Jury List.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the August term of county court, which convenes the 28th:

A. J. Richie, E. F. Bishop, Geo. W. Cost, S. L. Walker, W. S. Pilgreen, Thos. W. Lester, J. H. Brown, E. A. Saxon, W. C. Bilbrey, Jas. H. Mason, G. T. Brown, R. C. Curtis, Jr., R. E. Cosper, W. H. Davis, J. H. Riddle, G. A. Vines, C. B. Elliott, C. B. Horton, J. H. Lybrand, Rufus McLeod, G. D. B. Isbell, J. M. Lee, L. A. Howard, W. A. Cost.

Ice Cream Supper.

The juvenile society of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper at this place Friday night, August 11th, at the residence of J. W. Dykes. Cream 5 and 10 cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Planters NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Red Hot from the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, festers, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Columbiana Drug Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Program for Convention at Campbranch Sept. 5-6.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5.
11 a. m. Devotional exercises by J. R. White.
11:15. Organization.
2 p. m. Exercises of the Sunday school (address discussing the best methods, from the opening to the closing exercises) by Rev. A. T. Clark.
3 p. m. Duties of the officers of the church to the Sunday school, address of fifteen minutes, by W. F. Thetford, Jr.
5 p. m. Devotional exercises by the convention.
8:30 p. m. Duties of members of the church to the Sunday school, address of fifteen minutes, by Rev. J. E. Bird.
7:15 p. m. The place and importance of the Sunday school in church work, by Miss Susie McGehee.
8 p. m. What means are being employed to reach the masses? by Rev. P. L. Abernathy and Prof. C. H. Florey.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6.
9 a. m. Devotional exercises, by R. B. Cross.
9:15 a. m. The model superintendent, paper by Prof. S. L. Slaton and Wm. Lyman.
Fifteen minutes discussion by convention.
9:45 a. m. The model teacher, paper by Miss Agnes Avery.
10:15. Next Sunday's lesson, taught by Rev. A. T. Clark.
Fifteen minutes discussion by convention.
10:45. Review methods and importance, by Rev. F. A. Vann.
11 a. m. Primary Sunday school work.
2 p. m. Sunday school organization, State, National and International, address by Judge Cartel.
3 p. m. Business.

It is earnestly requested that every Sunday school in the county send at least four delegates to this convention. All delegates will report at the church, and the committee on entertainment will assign them to their respective places. God bless the efforts that shall be made at this convention to carry forward the Sunday school work in Shelby County.

Big Excursion Deal.

The biggest excursion deal in the history of the Southern railroads, says Sunday's Age-Herald, was consummated yesterday afternoon when the passenger department of the Louisville and Nashville chartered to the Birmingham Outing Co. 21 coaches and two baggage cars, with option on 12 more coaches, from Birmingham to New Orleans and return Saturday night, Aug. 26. Efforts have been made every year by excursion managers to get a train from this place to the Crescent City, and it was only yesterday that the passenger association committee approved the rate and agreed for the train to be run.

The train will in all probability be run in two sections, the first leaving here at 8:45 and the second at 9 o'clock Saturday night, Aug. 26. Only first-class equipment will be used, and baggage cars will be placed in middle of trains so that colored and white people will be separated even more distinctly than on regular trains. The schedule has not been made out, but on return trip this train will leave New Orleans about 11 o'clock Monday night, Aug. 28.

One of the conditions of the charter was that the Birmingham Outing Co. should operate the refreshment car in regular restaurant style and that no intoxicating liquors of any kind should be sold on this train. As a matter of fact the Outing Co. will positively not allow any intoxicants on its trains, and have given it out that they do not care to have boisterous and liquor imbibing passengers on their trains. The officials of these trains will be baggage men for the comfort of passengers. The rate to New Orleans and return was fixed at \$4, and a round trip rate of \$1.50 from Montgomery was also put in.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as those who feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Indiana, Ind. He says: "Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Columbiana Drug Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

Death of Joe Roper.

Joe Roper was drowned in Yellow Leaf creek July 26. Mr. Roper was a member of the Methodist church, and has been for several years. He was a devoted Christian and father, and leaves a wife and four children, a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. But while it is our loss it is his gain, and we realize that in his death we have lost a good neighbor and that his place can never be filled. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Brother Hughes. Deceased was 32 years of age. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

A Friend.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Sent on Columbiana Drug Co. Druggists and put free trial bottle. Regular price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

THE REUNION.

Five Thousand People Welcome the Old Confederate Veterans.

The reunion of Confederate Veterans held at Campbranch church, near Longview, last Thursday and Friday, was a grand success. Never before have we witnessed such an outpouring of "the people in this county, before or since the war, as was at Campbranch Friday.

The veterans met at 11 a. m. Thursday. Most of the day was devoted to business of the association, but some of the "old fellows" could not resist the temptation to have a drill in the afternoon. Under the command of Col. Johnston, assisted by Capt. Crenshaw, Lieutenants Bird and Harper, they marched to the old field near by, and for an hour or two they forgot that they were old men, and thought only of the "time 35 years ago" when they followed Lee, Johnston, Stonewall Jackson, Stewart, Forrest, Wheeler and other gallant officers of the lost cause.

The following officers were elected to serve the next 12 months: John W. Johnston, colonel; John P. West, lieutenant colonel; Edward C. Lide, major; Rufus M. Deshazo, adjutant.

The county was divided into four districts, to be known as districts No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and now divided into commissioners' districts, each district to be organized into a company, by the election of officers, each organization as soon as completed to report to the Colonel at Columbiana.

Districts 1 and 3 being well represented, proceeded at once to the election of officers, as follows:

District No. 1, J. M. Crenshaw, captain; W. H. Bird, first lieutenant; James McGowen, second lieutenant; G. W. Busby, third lieutenant; E. W. Holland, first sergeant.

District No. 3—James W. Ozley, captain; J. O. Alexander, first lieutenant; Asbury Leonard, second lieutenant; John Harmon, third lieutenant; C. C. Martin, orderly sergeant.

A committee of five on constitution and by-laws, consisting of J. W. Pitts, S. H. Gist, C. C. Martin, W. H. Bird and J. W. Ozley were appointed, with instructions to report at next meeting.

Shelby Springs was selected as the place for the next meeting, the time to be fixed by the Colonel.

A resolution was adopted requesting the young men to organize companies of sons of veterans and the ladies to organize societies for the purpose of looking after the graves of Confederate soldiers buried at Shelby Springs.

Quite a number of veterans camped on the ground Thursday night. At 8 p. m. they assembled in the church and held a prayer and praise service, which is said to have been a regular love feast, nearly all the veterans joining in the service.

FRIDAY'S GATHERING.

By 6 a. m. Friday the people commenced coming. They came on foot, horseback, in wagons, in buggies, in carriages and on the trains, until at 12 o'clock the crowd was estimated at five thousand. They were there from Shelby, Jefferson, St. Clair, Talladega, Coosa, Chilton and Bibb. As I looked over the immense crowd, I wondered if they could all be fed. The citizens of that vicinity had an idea of what was coming, and had prepared accordingly. The dinner was ample and to spare. Our generous contributor had nearly two barrels of bread left over.

After dinner we had short speeches from Messrs. West, Pitts, Johnston, Cary and Judge Longshore. When the veterans—over about 100 of the 350 present—were formed in line and proceeded to the old field to fight the sham battle, the weather was so hot that not more than one third could be induced to go into the fight. But Col. Johnston had his heart set on that fight. So dividing his company into two squads, he in command of one and John Harper the other, they proceeded to the old field and had a sham skirmish.

The crack of the muskets on the skirmish line and the artillery firing by Cary's battery on the hill, reminded us very much of the skirmishing just before a battle. It was amusing to see the effect upon those old men. They marched and counter-marched, advanced as skirmishers, lay down in the hot broiling sun, double quicked, and then lay down again, and not a man fell out of ranks. We saw marching in the ranks, men who had nearly reached their four score years, and yet they went the whole round.

The sham fight closed the program for the day and everybody returned home in a good humor with themselves and the balance of the world.

Everything considered, the reunion was the most remarkable gathering I ever attended. Not a thing occurred during the two days to disturb the harmony of the occasion. I never during the whole time, heard a profane word nor saw a man under the influence of whiskey. Everybody was happy and in a good humor.

For the good citizens of Campbranch, the old veterans of Shelby will always have a kind feeling.

Before closing, I must in behalf of the veterans of Shelby, acknowledge our indebtedness to Col. J. W. Johnston for his untiring efforts in behalf of the veterans' association. To him in a great measure, is due the success of the reunion. I can safely say that no man came away from Campbranch happier than he. Long may he live to command the veterans.

OLD VET.

Dogwood.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church last week, conducted by Revs. T. B. McCone and Geo. E. Harris, was a good one, and we all trust that it will avail much good.

Miss Nona Wells, one of Montevallo's most attractive young ladies, attended the protracted meeting here last week.

Misses Mamie and Tiny Woods, of Clanton, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. D. B. Lacy, of Maylene, visited relatives here last week.

Ed. Adams, of Imogene, has moved to this place.

Dan McSpatten, of Hargrove, is now a resident of this place.

Quite a crowd from here attended the reunion at Campbranch last Thursday and Friday, and all express themselves as having a most enjoyable time. W. B. Harrison helped to furnish refreshments at the reunion.

C. D. & F.

Weldon.

R. G. Weldon, of Wilsonville, spent Wednesday night in our city.

J. M. Baldwin, Jr., paid Vandiver a business visit Friday.

J. M. Spearman went to Columbiana Monday on business.

The literary school of Prof. Geo. Wheeler is progressing nicely.

Mrs. S. F. Logan, of near Wilsonville, visited her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Sharbutt, last Sunday.

A. A. Logan and wife, of Cresswell, visited Mrs. D. W. Sharbutt Sunday last.

Webb and Renfro Martin, of Harpersville, are attending the protracted meeting at Liberty.

Bill Spearman attended divine worship at Sterrett Sunday.

Col. F. M. Baldwin, of Harpersville, passed through our community Wednesday, enroute to Calvary.

J. H. Lybrand and daughter, Miss Sarah, are visiting relatives and friends in Talladega County.

MUGGINS.

Vandiver.

Farmers are about through working their crops.

A protracted meeting is now running at the Freewill Baptist church at this place.

Thomas Elliott, of Vincent, visited at J. L. Vandiver's Saturday and Sunday. Come again, Tom, you are a welcome guest in our town.

Col. E. L. Higdon, of Birmingham, has been spending two weeks in camps on Kelleys Creek fishing.

James McGill, of Birmingham, and Miss Lula Babb, of this place, attended the singing convention at Trinity church Sunday.

Prof. H. M. Abercrombie has a very fine school at this place.

We had the worst storm through here on the 30th of July that we have experienced in many years. S. H. Collins and J. H. Vandiver were the heaviest losers on account of the wind and rain.

A. O. Elliott, of this place, has taken work on the Southern railroad.

OLD HEAD.

OUR GREAT SACRIFICING SALE!

We have bought out Messrs. Johnston & Co.'s entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Notions which we will sell at special bargains in order to make room for our fall stock. We will reduce prices on everything in our store. Below we give you a few items for a starter:

GREAT BARGAIN IN SHOES.

Job lot of Ladies' Slippers, all styles; sizes from 3 to 5. Former price from \$1 to \$1.25; while they last for 50 cents.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, in all grades, from 75 cents to \$1.75.

Come and see our line of Children's shoes, from 25 cents to \$1.

Men's Shoes, the largest assortment in the town, for 95 cents—any size.

Men's High Cut Creedmoors, heavy leather, for working men, at \$1.

We have a nice line of shoes which were sold by Johnston & Co. from \$2.50 to 3.50, which we will close out at \$1.75 per pair. We have a big line of Ladies' Shoes which we will sell from 85 cents to \$1.50; better quality \$1.50 to \$2.50.

DRY GOODS.

Ladies, we are selling an elegant quality of Figured Lawns which were sold for 10 cents per yard, at only 5 cents per yard. Come and look at it.

We will sell our 32 and 15 cent quality of organdies and lawns for 9 cents per yard while they last.

1 yard wide bleaching at 5 cents.

Good Cotton Checks, 25 yards for only \$1.

Good Domestic, 25 yards for \$1.

Good quality Calicoes, 44 cents per yard.

A large stock of Striped Duckings, used for skirts, worth the world over 20c per yard; our price 10c to 15c per yard.

We are closing out our line of Ladies' Vests, 10c vests for 5c, 15c vests for 8c, and 20c vests for 10c.

WAGONS.

We are agents and headquarters for the Florence Wagon, and always keep a full supply on hand. In this wagon both elegance and durability are combined, and is recognized the country over as one of the best wagons manufactured. The Florence is a synonym for strength and excellence, and the low price places it within the reach of every farmer.

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And Everything Else for use in the Home.

OUR STOCK is too large to mention it all. Come and see it, and you will find that we do what we say.

Columbiana Mercantile Co.

| Bethel. | Lynch. |
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| The series of meetings held here last week accomplished much good. | Lynch was well represented at the reunion. |
| There will be meeting at the Methodist church this week which we hope will be well attended. | Mrs. R. J. Stewart and family have returned from a visit to relatives in St. Clair County. |
| Miss Purny Anderson, of Chilton County, is still in our community. | Mrs. Lula Lofton and Miss Lizzie Boman, of Birmingham, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Wilson, from Campbranch, were guests of Russell Leonard during the reunion. |
| Hector, Higgins, of Talladega County, spent a few days last week in our community. | Wesley Lynch paid Birmingham a flying trip Saturday. |
| Edward Carden is making his visits to Mr. Asker's very regular. | Mrs. Addie Hinton and daughters, accompanied by Miss Jennie Leonard, are visiting her father, Mr. Russell Leonard, this week. |
| G. W. McGowen, of Wilsonville, spent one day last week in our community with his brother. | The protracted meeting at Campbranch is in progress this week. |
| Quite a number of our young men attended the reunion at Campbranch last week. | Miss Mary Nelson attended the reunion at Campbranch Friday. |
| N. J. Riley and daughter passed through our community last Wednesday, en route to Campbranch. | E. M. Jones and three sons, of Adamsville, visited the family of R. J. Farr last week. |
| William Walton transacted business in Columbiana last week. | The patrons and community at large are cordially invited to attend the closing exercises of Prof. W. H. Bird's school on the 17th. |
| Prof. Dye started a singing school at this place Monday. | Ollie Farr visited relatives and friends at Saginaw last week. |
| Hutsy Nelson was the happy escort of Miss Mattie Bradley Wednesday and Wednesday night. | We are very sorry to learn of the death of an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moore, which occurred on the 7th. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents, believing that while it is to them a grievous loss it is to the sweet babe an eternal gain. |
| Rain here has been plentiful | |

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The American locomotive seems to be crowding the American bicycle in the race for popularity with foreigners.

It is a good thing to consider the humble penny. One cent often can be made to do much good. The government should provide an abundance of small change.

As illustrative of the power of electricity and the press, how high would the peace conference be in the absence of the cable and the press?

What is wanted between the United States and Great Britain is not an alliance, but a state of mind. The state of mind at present seems to be all right.

At the present rate of progress in railroad consolidation ten years hence, instead of having nearly fifteen hundred independent railroads, we will probably have two hundred, or a less number.

On the other side there is a universal wall over the great diminution of salmon in both English and Scottish rivers. In the meantime salmon were never so plentiful in the Columbia and other Pacific coast streams.

It has already come to pass that the woman who was related to the late war by marriage or any other way uses it as a point from which to date events. "That happened before the war," and "Since the war" are expressions that appear frequently in her conversation.

The first national census in 1790 cost less than \$50,000. The last one in 1890 cost \$11,200,000. It is understood that the census of 1900 will be rather more limited than the last one, and it is therefore estimated that it should not cost any more at least.

American superiority in every art is becoming recognized the world around. A somewhat embarrassing indication of the high appreciation awarded American skill is given in a dispatch from Sweden, which states that Swedish bank notes are being extensively counterfeited and that "the excellence of the counterfeit seems to prove that the plates were made in America."

Statistics presented recently to the English Board of Trade show that in Great Britain there were employed in 1891 1,748,954 women and girls as domestic servants, making that not only the largest women's industry, but the largest single industry for either men or women.

At a meeting of middle-class women of Athens, Greece, held recently, it was decided to ask Parliament to impose a heavy tax on all bachelors over forty years old. The passage of any such measure is said to be unlikely, for the Chamber has become the chief resort of well-to-do bachelors. Consequently the tax would hit them heavily.

After a convict had served out his time in the State prison of Maine and has donned the suit of clothes given to him by the State he is required to sit for his photograph, and it is kept for future use, should his subsequent career call for it. Heretofore only the picture taken upon commitment has been kept, and this has often been found of little avail in later years.

The Russian government has decreed that women having completed the necessary courses of study and obtained their diplomas shall have the right to practise as doctors with exactly the same status and rights as are accorded to men. This is a great event in a country where, up to the present, the emancipation of women has been a dead letter.

The Prussian Government is about to start sewing schools for the peasants, not the fancy needle-work school familiar in America, but glove sewing schools. It appears that while nearly \$1,000,000 worth of gloves are made in Breslau each year the gloves have to be sent to Austria and Belgium to be sewed, the German girls never having acquired the knack.

The automobile will be a public blessing if it succeeds in completely displacing horses in cities. There is a great deal of sentimental talk about the horse always having a place in the affections of man, but it will not weigh much against the fact that his disappearance from the streets will result in bettering the general health by making it possible to keep thoroughfares clean, and that there will be a material addition to comfort by rendering city stables unnecessary.

An English youth of fourteen years has beaten all the cricket records for batting. His name is A. E. J. Collins, and he is a slip of a lad who is at school at Clifton. His score for batting was 628, not out. It was a remarkable performance, and it required the youngster to bat seven hours. The highest batting score of the famous Dr. Grace ever made was 400 runs, and up to young Collins's score the largest number of runs made by a single batter in a game was the 485 of Stoddard, a well-known player. It remains to be seen whether Collins is simply a "phenom" or the promise of a great cricketer.

The diet of Hesse, the diminutive German principality which has so long maintained a "mercenary" reputation, has just passed a measure requiring bachelors to pay twenty-five per cent more income tax than married men. The learned councilors declare that this is not so much a penalty inflicted upon bachelorhood as a remission granted to married men. The home, they assert, is the unit of national life and bachelors can not have homes—only domicils. The men who incur the expense and labor of founding homes, and thus contributing to the well-being of the state by rearing future citizens, should, in the opinion of the diet, receive special consideration.

It seems that, after all, much of the public alarm as to the danger of the spread of tuberculosis through the

drinking of milk is unnecessary. For some years the officials at the New Jersey experimental station have been observing several tuberculous cows, formerly part of the station's herd. When the animals reacted under the delicate tuberculin test they were not slaughtered, but were segregated and studied. They find that the milk from these cows has been tested and analyzed again and again, but that thus far no germs have been found in it. So that, from a scientific point of view, these cows have produced clean and healthful milk. One criticism on this achievement points out although no germs have been found in the milk, it is not safe to say that the milk has never contained any. The germs may be found in unsuspected corners, and in one milking and not in another. The testing apparatus, too, is not yet perfected. The general effect of these investigations, however, is to make the public much more comfortable as to its daily milk supply.

In common school education it is the woman and the mother who best understands the needs of the growing child, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Her intimate knowledge of child nature, her tender sympathy for the young, her comprehension of the methods by which the infant mind unfolds, her unflagging patience—in short, all those inherent qualities which, in maid or mother, may be classed under the head of the maternal instinct, best fit her to assume not only the direction of the education of youth, but to perform the actual work connected with it. On the score of patience alone, ninety-nine men out of every hundred are disqualified to serve as teachers in our common schools, and as a matter of fact, most young men turn from the vocation with repugnance, leaving women virtually in undisputed possession of the field.

It is customary to regard the North American Indian as in process of extinction, but when the subject is examined it is found that he holds his own, and shows with each census enumeration a healthy rate of increase. It is expected that in the coming one he will score a record of a quarter of a million, taking in all the tribes receiving Government support, and his numbers may reach three hundred thousand. In New York the remnant of the Six Nations exceeds ten thousand, at the West the Choctaws number over fifteen thousand, and the Creeks are not behind them, while the Cherokees, the most civilized of all, are the most numerous, showing census returns of more than thirty thousand. In general, the tribes, instead of diminishing, exhibit a rate of increase not differing materially from that of the white population around them. The Indian thus survives the buffalo, which was a chief element in his support for unknown ages, and bids fair to wander down the aisles of time as long as Uncle Sam is willing to support him. Ethnologically, industrially and morally he is, with few exceptions, just about where he was, and the rational expectation is that he will stay there.

Boiling Eggs to a Rhythm.
Bishop Paret of Baltimore some time ago was the guest of an Episcopal family in West Virginia, says the Penny Magazine. Learning from the Bishop that he liked hard boiled eggs for breakfast, his hostess went to the kitchen to boil them herself. While so engaged she began to sing the first verse of the well known hymn, "Rock of Ages." Then she sang the second verse, the Bishop, who was in the dining room, joining in. When it was finished, there was silence. The lady herself came into the room a few minutes later, carrying the eggs, and the Bishop remarked: "Why not sing the third verse?" "The third verse?" she replied. "Oh, that's not necessary." "At least understand," replied Bishop Paret. "Why, you see, Bishop," she replied, "when I am cooking eggs I always sing one verse for soft boiled and two for hard boiled."

The Poor Teeth of the Young.
A rapid tendency to decay, hitherto unknown in extent, is taking place in the teeth of the children and youth of the present generation. That the disease is assuming alarming proportions is painfully evident. A few years ago a school committee was appointed by the British Dental Association to acquire more knowledge of the condition of children's teeth at various ages. Of the children of a large number of parochial, industrial and other schools over 10,000 mouths were examined, and the condition of each tooth was marked upon a chart. Less than five per cent of such boys and girls of an average of twelve years did not require some treatment for decayed teeth. The very large majority, therefore, of over 85 per cent, demanded skilled attention. Nineteenth Century Review.

Progress of the New Woman.
It is getting to be no unusual sight to see a woman seated in a boot-black's chair having her shoes shined. That has been one of the things that men do that she has been slow about trying. It would seem that the one person in the city who must feel conspicuous is the one who is occupying a big armchair while the crowds are passing in the street. The woman who sits thus by the side of the walk to have her tan shoes polished always has a companion with her. Even the bravest of women doesn't go alone and read her paper.—New York Sun.

Tense of Security.
"Eudora," said Mr. Cumrox, "I have been several times annoyed by the way you see fit to worry about my grammar." "It's awful," said his wife. "You use commas where they don't belong and you forget all about your periods." "Eudora," let me remind you that I have money enough to float any scheme I take a fancy to. A man may lose on his punctuation, but when he enjoys my facilities for capitalization he is bound to have friends that he couldn't lose if he tried."—Washington Star.

The Inadequacy of Statistics.
"To prove my love," he cried, desperately, "let me tell you during how many weeks I have sorely closed my eyes in sleep, during how many days I have eaten only—"

Her Mistake.
"Are you afraid to go down stairs and look for that burglar?" asked Mr. Meekton's wife.

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JOKERS' BUDGET.

His Pleasant Outing.
I walk abroad with radiant face,
I drink the mellowed air,
I smile at Nature's winsome grace
And all her beauties rare.

What is it smooths my usual frown
And bids the blues to go?
I've left my creditors in town—
They can't afford to go.

Quite Apparent.
Mattie—I want you to know I don't stand on trifles.
Heben (glancing at her feet)—No, dear; I see you don't.—Chicago News.

A Sure Way.
"I am just thinking how I can encourage my boy to cut out a name for himself."
"Give him a sharp knife and a school desk."—Chicago News.

Pleasing Qualities in Men.
"Which suitor are you going to accept, Clarissa?"
"I can't decide, to save me, ma, which I like best—Harry is so timid, and Jack is so persistent."—Puck.

His Good Reason.
Tom—I guess I'll resign my position with you, sir.
His Employer—But why do you want to do that when you are about to be married?
Tom—Because it's your daughter that I'm about to be married to.

Will Be the Master.
Miss Passe—I feel sorry for the man who marries that horrid Miss Giger. She's got a will of her own.
Miss Pert—Oh, you needn't waste sympathy. She's engaged to a lawyer, and it'll be strange if he can't break it.—Philadelphia Record.

A Dead Loss.
Friend—I presume you physicians learn to look upon death quite calmly.
Doctor—No, we can never do that. You see, there is no more money to be got from a patient after he is dead.—New York Journal.

Compulsory Art Injustice.
A Visitor—How fond your husband must be of having his portrait painted?
Doctor's Wife—No—he hates it; but those eleven pictures of him you see were made by grateful patients who couldn't pay their bills.—Detroit Free Press.

Putting On Airs.
Her Particular oYung Man—Why, you don't seem to have any appetite, Miss Edith!
Her Brother—Oh, ain't she, though! You should have seen her at breakfast this morning wolfing up the cold sausages.—Ally Sloper.

Following the Advice.
"Hannah," exclaimed the mistress, "what do you mean by putting all your money into mackintoshes, galoshes and umbrellas?"
"Wasn't it yer own advice, mum, that I put away all I could for a rainy day, mum?"—Detroit Free Press.

Simply Unaccountable.
Mother—What! he says you make him sick? That is both brutal and vulgar.
Daughter—Yes; and I haven't cooked him anything but chafalotte russets and cream puffs and jelly tarts ever since we were married.—Judge.

Retiring.
First Reporter—I've begun this political statement by saying that it is on the authority of a person of the first importance.
Second Reporter—Why not give his name?
First Reporter—I'm too modest.—Puck.

Like His Father.
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "the baby is trying to talk again." "It's wonderful how he takes after you!"
"What was he talking about?"
"I think it must have been politics. He started very calmly, but in a few minutes he was as angry and red in the face as he could be."

Injustice.
"It's an unmitigated libel," exclaimed the Filipino.
"What's the matter?"
"This writer says we have a lazy climate. 'I'll leave it to any unprejudiced thermometer maker and germ expert to decide if we haven't one of the most industrious climates in the entire gazetteer.'—Washington Star."

A Query.
"I should think the fire-fly would get tired lighting his lamps every minute," said little Harry.
"But he doesn't—he's very patient and persistent," replied Harry's mother.
"That may be, mamma," said little Harry, "but where does he carry all his matches?"—Harper's Bazar.

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AN ARMY OF YOUTHS.

Philippine Insurgent Leaders, From an American Point of View, Are Boys.

"From the American point of view the insurgent leaders over in the Philippines are all a pack of boys," said Louis Rodriguez, the Filipino, now residing in New Orleans, who has applied for the position of stenographer on General Otis's staff. "It may surprise you to know that their average age is between 15 and 18. I know nearly all of them personally, and many of them are the sons of our old friends and neighbors, so I am not at all likely to be mistaken. There is hardly a native officer in Aguinaldo's whole command who has reached 30, and very few who are over 25. I know positively that some of the colonels and minor officers are boys between 15 and 18.

"It should be borne in mind, however, that young people mature much more rapidly in that tropical climate than they do in this country. There is 15 regarded as an age of discretion and responsibility, and not a few marry even younger. Severe, long-continued exertion is impossible in the latitude of Manila, and a man of 35 ought to be provided against future want. To that end he has to begin early. Aguinaldo chose boys for his officers because he was shrewd enough to appreciate the military value of the enthusiasm of the youth."

Light From the Human Body.

I have discovered the very interesting fact that the human body emits rays which acts on a sensitive photographic plate, writes Ottokar Hoffman, in the Electric Age. There is a distinct difference in the property of these rays and that of light. They pass through certain opaque substances, while to others they impart their vibration, and these substances in this condition then act on the photographic plate. Before giving a description of my experiments I will mention that it seems that not all persons emit rays of the same chemical energy. Some persons whom I tried produced a strong white while others only a faint impression on the film and others even none at all. But it may be that, had I tried these same persons the next day, the result would have been an entirely different one, because I made the observation on myself that at different times there was much difference in the chemical energy of the rays emitted by my fingers. What causes these differences I do not know, but these rays being produced by the functions of our organic system, it is not improbable that these differences occur in connection with the regularity and irregularity of these functions. However, my experience in this direction is too limited to justify the expression of a positive opinion.

Some Tricks of Lightning.

It is not always the first shock of electricity in lightning which does so much damage. The discharge acts by induction upon all the conductors in the vicinity, and sometimes plays some very odd and curious tricks.

Not long ago a house was struck by lightning. In the house was a broad, polished, but unvarnished, table covered by a piece of Turkish embroidery containing most delicate threads. The induction current leaped from one metallic thread to another and burned into the table the pattern of the embroidery, shaded in browns.

There is a story told, for whose truth we cannot vouch, that a flash of lightning came into a room, shocked all the inmates, and when it was gone left a perfect silver-plated cat on the sofa. The silver had been taken from the handle of a sword on the wall and coated over the cat to the most minute hair.

First Statue of Jefferson Davis.

The first statue ever made of the leader of the confederacy is now being completed in New York. It is seven and a half feet high, and represents Jefferson Davis standing in a characteristic attitude, dressed as he was when captured by Michigan cavalry in the mountains of Alabama. The statue will be erected on the Davis lot in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., and will be dedicated in the early autumn. The entire expense of the statue will be borne by Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, of Colorado. At the same time the Winnie Davis memorial statue, which is the gift of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will be dedicated, and it is probable that the ceremony will be of a public nature.

Origin of the Fan.

The use of the fan originated in Calna, and sprang from the following incident: A royal princess, very beautiful, was assisting at the feast of lanterns, her face covered with a mask, as usual. The excessive heat compelled her to remove it, and in order to guard her features from the common gaze, she moved it quickly to and fro in front of her face, thus simultaneously hiding her charms and cooling her brow. The idea was at once adopted throughout the kingdom. Catherine de Medicis carried the first fan from Italy over to France, and in the time of Louis XIV, the fan, covered with jewels, was worth a small fortune.

Suffocation as Capital Punishment.

The Japanese government is considering the advisability of inflicting capital punishment by means of suffocation—placing the subject in an air-tight chamber and then exhausting the air from the chamber by means of a pump. The "death" or "vacuum" chamber, as it is to be known, is to be an air-tight cell built in or adjoining the prison. It is to be eight feet in height, ten feet wide and ten feet long. The four sides are to have each an air-tight window of three-quarter inch plate glass, so that the operators, prison and other officials may have an opportunity to witness the execution and determine the results.

The cell will be connected with an air pump which will have the power of causing the expulsion of the air in the cell in one minute and forty seconds, thus acting so quickly as not to allow the victim to become suffocated or distressed in even the slightest degree, but, instead, causing almost instant death. In fact, it was shown when the experiment was tried upon a large St. Bernard dog that the animal was dead in a minute and a half after the vacuum was completed.

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E. L. Crane, of Barra, Vt., has a curiosity in the shape of a gold coin called a "Spanish ounce." It is valued at \$15, and was issued by Chile in 1823 to commemorate the independence of that country. It has been in the possession of Mr. Crane's family for over fifty years.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarella's Candy Catapults clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarella's Candy Catapults. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Women's Eyes
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An Anti-Divorce Trust.

In Ann Arbor, Mich., an anti-divorce trust has been discovered by the attempt of two people, one of whom had previously been divorced, to get married. One minister after another refused to perform the ceremony, and it was learned that the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Trinity Lutheran and Church of Christ clergymen of the city had entered into an agreement not to marry a divorced person except in cases where the applicant is the unoffending party and has been granted a divorce on scriptural grounds.

Town Council Composed of Women.

In the small town of Lincoln, N. J., all the members of the town council are women—older women, in other words—and now it is proposed to have the mayor of the same gender, and it looks as though the movement would be successful. The men are mildly objecting, but the voters are being slowly won over by feminine wiles, and all the prominent candidates are women.

Amber Mines.

Although amber is the gum of what is called a coniferous tree, that is a tree bearing cones like the pine, it is now mined out of the earth, being found imbedded in a sort of blue clay in northern Prussia, near the Baltic sea.

No one knows where these trees grow, or when, but the insects we find imbedded in the amber tell us something.

There are over two thousand different varieties of these insects, many of which are entirely unknown today. It is very interesting to see how some of them have changed, as, for example, the common fly.

Much of the amber is found down under the sea, and the right to mine it is sold by the Prussian government at about a quarter of a million dollars a year, and the amber miners take out about one million dollars' worth in that time.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Events of General Interest to All Alabamians.

\$250,000 INVESTMENT IN IRON LANDS.

Two People Accidentally Killed—A Schley Day at the Fair—Roundup Cotton Ginney—Bradstreet's Report of Birmingham District.

Morris Adler & Co., of Birmingham, have consummated a deal for the purchase of 360 acres of brown ore lands near Russellville. The property purchased was known as the Burges place, and \$25,000 was paid for it. The property will be developed at once. Last week the Little property, at Russellville, was purchased by the Adlers, 240 acres, \$28,000 being paid for it. The 360 acres purchased this week are located not very far from the Little property, and the ore is among the best in the state.

A gentleman in a position to know stated that the investments of the Adlers in the Russellville brown ore fields up to date amounted to about \$250,000. These gentlemen have evidently planted their faith in industrial Alabama, and it is reported that they have made at considerable advance over the price paid by them.

The announcement is made that the Adlers have sold their timber lands in extreme South Alabama, recently incorporated as the Knowles Pine Land Company. There were 92,000 acres of this property, and it is well covered with timber. J. P. Williams, of Savannah, Ga., purchased the property, paying therefor \$184,000.

A Schley Day at the Fair. A Schley Day will most probably be a feature of the State Fair. It is likely that Admiral Winfield S. Schley, of the United States Navy, the hero of Santiago, and Col. Alexander McClure, the distinguished editor of the Philadelphia Times, will both visit Birmingham while the Fair is on.

Admiral Schley contemplates making a tour of the south during the coming winter. Colonel McClure is also coming south. Each will come on his own account, and they will not travel together, but it is expected that they will meet in Birmingham. They will be invited to visit Birmingham while the State Fair is in progress.

Bradstreet's Report. The following is the report of the Bradstreet agency on the Birmingham district for the past week:

"The feature in the pig iron market is that article's continued scarcity. Sixteen thousand more tons were shipped in July than was made, thus reducing stocks to about 30,000 tons. Prices have not changed in three weeks.

"Conditions among wholesalers, both as to volume of business and collections show a splendid improvement over last summer.

"Considerable industrial development is planned for the near future. The clearings for the week were \$567,224."

Young Farmers Hurt. In a row at Cooley's mill, west of Sulligent, between Jim and Bob Hall on one side and Bob Smith on the other, Smith was hit on the head with a club by Jim Hall and fatally hurt. Smith, it is said, was after Jim Hall with a pole and Bob Hall was following, trying to keep Hall from hitting his brother, when Smith turned on him and struck him with the pole. Seeing this, Jim Hall grabbed a club and struck Smith on the head, fracturing his skull. All the participants were young farmers.

A Roundup Cotton Ginney. Limestone has a Roundup cotton ginney about ready for business. It is owned by Fletcher Bros., and is located in the lower part of the county in the cotton belt, and is capable of ginning and baling twenty-eight bales a day, with double that in the twenty-four hours.

Lightning Destroys a Residence. Lightning struck the dwelling house of Henry King, about nine miles from Selma, Saturday, while the family were in the city attending a funeral. The bolt set fire to the house, totally destroying the building and contents.

Two People are Killed. At North postoffice, near Walnut Grove, Jim Smith was playing with an old pistol, snapping it at his foot. His sister was near him and he snapped it at her, when it fired, the ball lodging in her abdomen, and she died.

Mrs. Berry Leroy was accidentally shot and killed by her young brother. He was playing with a pistol, when it fired, the ball going through her abdomen.

IRON PROPERTY DEVELOPMENTS.

Eastern Capitalists Showing Great Interest in Alabama Industries.

The organization of the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel company, which is now being perfected in New York and New Jersey, is creating a great deal of attention among the newspapers of New York, and they refer to it as one of the great iron companies of the world. In speaking of the three great iron companies of Alabama—the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel company, and the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company—John E. Searles, the great industrial promoter, who is vice-president of the last mentioned company, has the following to say in an interview published in the New York Times:

"This will put three large companies in the southern field competing with each other in vigorous rivalry as they go about the development of Alabama mining properties," said John E. Searles. "I refer to the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, which has been operating for some time already; the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, recently formed; and the Sloss-Sheffield Company, which is later announced as forming. Of course there are many other individual furnaces and plants on a smaller scale.

"There can be no wonder at this activity in buying up southern iron properties when one stops to consider that there was never a time when the demand for iron products was so great, not only at home, but abroad. The supply in England is short, and the American product is finding its way to many foreign countries. Naturally we turn to the south—to the Birmingham region—for the future. Not only are the elements there, but they are so intimately associated that the manufacture of iron in Alabama can, in my opinion, be made more profitable than at any other point in the world. The output of the state last year, in long tons, was 2,401,748, while that of Pennsylvania was 773,082."

In regard to the officers of the new Sloss-Sheffield company and the new steel plant which it proposes to erect, the same article, though not quoting Mr. Searles, says as follows:

"It is probable that Archer Brown, who has been associated with Charles R. Flint of this city in bringing about the consolidation of these Alabama properties, will be made president of the Sloss-Sheffield Iron and Steel company. It is announced that sufficient securities are held in the treasury to build a basic steel plant of capacity equal to that now nearing completion by the Tennessee Coal and Iron company. Capital will be liberally invested in the near future for improvements."

A Peculiar Accident.

A peculiar and disastrous accident occurred at the large band saw mill of J. H. Anderson at Bridgeport Saturday. The mill was running and some of the hands were moving logs into position for sawing, when a sixteen-foot ash log rolled into the machinery, and first, completely wrecking the large band saw wheels and stand. It is estimated that the damage will amount to about \$1,000.

Raising Tax Assessments.

Tax Commissioner H. P. Turner, of Madison county, has served notices on about a thousand tax-payers of Madison county to appear before the county commissioners and show why the assessments on their property should not be raised. The commissioner has made a raise of \$10,000 on the assessments of some of the wealthy citizens.

Orders to Double Capacity.

The N. O. Nelson Manufacturing company, which is preparing to erect large soil pipe works at Bessemer, has sent word for work to be rushed forward on the plant. The company has determined to double the capacity of the works from its original size. The plant will be in operation within the next three months.

Examining Pension List.

The State Board of Pension examiners which was created by the last legislature to pass upon appropriations for state pensions, has after five weeks session concluded its labors and adjourned for the term. The board carefully examined 13,228 applications, approved 9,322 of them and turned down 3,906 of them. The board was created for the purpose of seeing to it that the most deserving were left on the pension rolls, and they have most faithfully endeavored to discharge their duty. Each pensioner gets \$13 per annum.

Storm Struck Mobile With Great Force.

A storm struck Mobile Saturday with great force. Along the river front everything was held down tight and no damage is reported, though a sailor was blown off the Mobile and Ohio dock, but was rescued. Many telegraph and electric poles went down in the city. Antone Stauter, aged 20, living at 358 Saint Emanuel street, attempted to brush by one of the fallen wires and was instantly killed.

THEY SHOULD FIT EACH OTHER

Bryan Answers Question Put by Chicago Paper Relative to His Candidacy.

The following telegraphic correspondence passed Friday between The Chicago Tribune and William Jennings Bryan:

"To William J. Bryan, Petersburg, Ill.: Correspondents at Pana and Lithia Springs, Ill., report you as saying you do not care whether you are the democratic nominee for president one year hence or not if the precepts of the party are carried out. Will you kindly wire The Tribune what you did say and your exact position in this matter?"

"THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE." "PETERSBURG, ILL.—Tribune, Chicago: Have not seen the report mentioned. Whether I shall be a candidate depends largely on the platform. The platform should fit the party and the candidate should fit the platform." "Wm. J. BRYAN."

Mayor Woodward Will Not Resign.

Mayor Woodward, of Atlanta, whose resignation was asked for by the city council, has declined to relinquish his office. Councilman Thompson called to see the mayor Wednesday at the request of a member of Mr. Woodward's family. He suggested that Mr. Woodward place his resignation in the hands of the city council, to be come effective when, and only when, the mayor took another drink. Colonel Thompson told the mayor the council would overlook all that had occurred if he would adopt this suggestion. After thinking the matter over all night, and after hearing from a council committee, Mr. Woodward refused to make a conditional resignation.

Negro Hung Inside the Jail.

A negro named Will Wilson, who has been confined in the county jail Port Gibson, Miss., for two days charged with criminal assault, was lynched by unknown parties Friday. The lynching took place in the jail on the gallows erected for the legal hangings. The sheriff was at dinner when it happened. Everything was done so quietly that very few people knew anything about it until all was over. No one knows how the lynching party gained admittance to the jail.

Importation of Diamonds.

Diamonds and other precious stones to the value of \$20,000,000 were imported at New York during the last fiscal year. Three years ago the imports of this kind amounted to only \$7,000,000. The increase is due partly to the prosperity which has enabled Americans to buy more diamonds and partly to the foresight of the dealers, who anticipated a rise in prices, and, therefore, purchased a large supply ahead. The market price of diamonds is now 25 per cent. higher than it was a year ago.

Wheeler Entertained at Honolulu.

The transport Tartar, with General Wheeler aboard, arrived at Honolulu August 1st and sailed August 3d. General Wheeler was handsomely entertained during his stay there.

At the Ohio conference of the Methodist Protestant church the proposition to permit women to go as representatives to the general conference was favorably acted on.

In Operation in October.

The big rod mill in course of erection at Ensley will be in operation by the middle of October. Half of the machinery has arrived and is in place, and the remainder is on the road. The gigantic steel plant of the Alabama Steel & Shipbuilding company at Ensley will also begin operations about the same time as the rod mill and thus will be started two of the largest industries in the Birmingham district, employing together upwards of 3,000 men.

Acts of the Last Legislature.

The secretary of state has received advance copies of the printed acts of the late extraordinary session of the legislature. The volume is the smallest ever issued in the state, the two bills enacted filling just one and a quarter pages. These are probably the most expensive acts ever passed by the general assembly. The cost per word was even \$100. There are 160 words in the two acts, and the expense of the extra session was \$16,000. The volume is bound in paper, the governor's message being included in the volume.

Strike Among Mill Employees.

There is a strike of employees of several saw mills and raftsmen in and around Brewton. Much ill-feeling exists. W. D. Cheatham, a white workman, returning home, was shot from ambush and seriously wounded. Search is being made for the assailant.

The report of the Samoan commission was received Saturday at the state department.

CONSPIRACY IS UNEARTHED

Documents Show Existence of a Plot to Seize French Government.

ANTI-SEMITES PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Royalists and the Patriotic and Anti-Semite Leagues are Being Raked by the Government Officials, and Prisons are Filled.

PARIS.—Altogether sixteen members of the anti-Semite and Patriotic leagues and the young royalists have been arrested on the charge of high treason against the present form of government.

A semi-official note issued Saturday reads as follows:

"A certain number of arrests were made this morning as the result of a magisterial inquiry and by virtue of article 89 of the penal code regarding a conspiracy organized for the purpose of accomplishing a change in the form of government. The persons implicated belong to the groups of royalist youth and the Patriotic and anti-Semitic leagues. At the trial of the Meully barracks affair, facts in relation to that incident alone were used as the basis for the prosecution, but searches were then made and documents were seized which led to the discovery of an organization dating back to July, 1898, and of a plot to seize the government by force. The documents leave no room for doubt, either in regard to the existence of the plot or as to the chief actors therein. After very close watch organized proof was obtained that the same groups were preparing for an attempt at an early date, the proof being such as to enable the disturbances to be averted by immediate measures. The investigation of the affair is entrusted to M. Fabre, examining magistrate."

Anti-Semites Under Arrest.

PARIS.—M. de Roulede, founder of the League of Patriots and a member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Angoulême division of Charente, was arrested at 4 o'clock Saturday morning at his estate at Croissey, near Paris. A number of members of the anti-Semite League and Patriotic Leagues were also arrested. M. de Roulede was taken into custody by four gendarmes and was driven to Paris. On his arrival here he was incarcerated in the Conciergerie prison. The arrest of M. Marcel Habert is expected. The police have closed the offices of the Patriotic League, which are now guarded by gendarmes.

When an attempt was made to arrest M. Guerin, president of the anti-Semite League, he refused to surrender and barricaded himself in his house. He says he is prepared to hold out for three weeks, having a good stock of food and firearms. The doors and windows of his residence are barricaded, and M. Guerin announces he will blow up his house before he surrenders.

TORAL AND PAREJA

Are Held Blameless in Surrender of Santiago.

The Madrid Gazette publishes the verdict of the Supreme Court-martial, which in addition to acquitting Generals Toral and Pareja of surrendering Santiago, de Cuba, without having exhausted all the means of defense, orders an additional inquiry to discover the responsibility for the lack of means of defense, which necessitated the capitulation of that place.

Lillian Lewis, Actress, Dead.

Lillian Lewis, the actress, died at Farmington, Minn., Saturday.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Will Probably Be Made by Secretary Root.

Secretary Root has under consideration the question of calling for volunteers. While he has not definitely decided to do so, preparations are being made for the call.

It is said that additional troops may be needed to relieve those who have served some time in the tropical countries. It is also suggested that it may be deemed advisable to increase the army of General Otis.

New Regiments Almost Full.

The number of enlistments Saturday were 410, leaving 523 more to complete the ten regiments. It is expected that the enlistments Saturday will fill the quota. Four regiments have not yet been filled. They are the 29th at Fort McPherson, the 32d at Fort Leavenworth, the 33d at Fort Sam Houston and the 35th at Vancouver barracks.

THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

The City of Ponce, Porto Rico, Swept by a Storm.

The worst storm ever experienced at Ponce, Porto Rico, struck that place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and lasted two hours. It came from the northeast. Ponce was flooded at midnight and at least 800 persons were drowned. Two hundred bodies, mostly those of poor people, and including many children, have been recovered. All the buildings are damaged and hundreds have been destroyed.

The soldiers and firemen worked all night heroically saving lives. There is no drinking water, gas, ice or electric light.

The commissary stores at Playa were destroyed; the city is short of food and the army officers are distributing rations. Fifteen vessels in the harbor were driven ashore.

A mob of 1,000 persons threatened the alcalde, Porraí Doria, but the crowd was dispersed by the Fifth cavalry. The alcalde has been deposed on account of negligence. Major Myers, of the Eleventh infantry, is acting as alcalde, in response to popular demand.

All the crops are totally ruined, the wires are all down and little news is obtainable from the interior.

Albionito, including the barracks, has been destroyed, but no lives were lost there. Juan Diaz has been devastated. Forty-six lives were lost there. Arroyo, Guayama, Silinas and San Isabel are reported to have been totally demolished.

The railroad between Ponce and Yaneao has been destroyed and the military road is impassable. The river is flowing over the road for two miles.

Two Thousand Were Drowned.

The terrific wind which accompanied the recent storm in Porto Rico destroyed the crops and demolished a number of houses on the higher ground, while the floods destroyed bridges and houses and caused great loss of human life. A large number of cattle were destroyed.

The storm was most severe in the central part of the island and along the southern coast. Three hundred bodies have been buried in the city of Ponce, and it is estimated that 2,000 persons were drowned in the Ponce district.

STILL FIGHTING IN SAMOA.

The Trouble in the Island is by No Means at an End.

The trouble in the Samoan Islands did not end with the departure of the representatives of the Powers from Apia, although they confidently thought they had restored peace and brought the rival factions together.

F. S. Meade, who arrived at Victoria B. C., on the steamer Miowera, after a trip through the islands of the south seas, says the two factions were at war very shortly after the commissioners left, and that they engaged in a pitched battle. The rival kings took no part, but the leaders of the parties were engaged. Several were killed on both sides, and a large number were wounded.

EMERGENCY RATIONS.

100,000 Wanted in Wrappers for Philippine Troops.

The Adjutant-General Saturday cabled General Otis asking if it was desirable to have emergency rations for the Philippines. Chief Commissary Brainard, of Manila, replied, asking for 100,000 emergency rations, in wrappers. It is probable that General Otis thinks it well to have the rations on hand, in case the army should move beyond the point of immediate transportation when the campaign in the Philippines begins.

Gen. Moorman Resigns.

Gen. George Moorman, who for many years has been Gen. John B. Gordon's adjutant-general and chief of staff, announces in a letter that business interests compel his resignation. Gen. Moorman has been a conspicuous figure at every Confederate reunion held since the U. C. V. was organized, and is favorably known throughout the south.

H. M. Rector, Ex-Governor.

Henry M. Rector, seventh Governor of Arkansas, died Saturday. He was born at Fountain's Ferry, Ind., near Louisville, Ky., May 1, 1816.

Lord Kitchener Coming.

General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, conqueror of the Sudan, in the course of a conversation with Captain Falls, of the Seventh New York, at a banquet in London, announced his intention of visiting New York and other cities of this country as soon as the important military mission on which he is now engaged is accomplished.

FILIPINOS PUT TO ROUT.

MacArthur's Troops Fought Five Hours Knee-Deep in Mud.

A GENERAL ADVANCE ON REBELS.

Aginaldo's Army That Had Harassed San Fernando Put to Flight by Sud. Gen. Northward Movement of the Americans—Sharp Skirmishes For Five Miles—American Loss Eight Dead.

MANILA (By Cable).—General MacArthur's forces, consisting of 4000 men, advanced five miles beyond San Fernando and encountered and defeated a Philippine force of 6000 men. The enemy retreated, leaving many dead and wounded. The American loss is said to have been eight killed and twenty-five wounded.

The Americans covered the five miles in five hours and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon had advanced six miles along the railway, stretching out on each side of it for two miles and resting at night three miles from Angeles, which will be made the northern base of operations instead of San Fernando, where a garrison of 600 men has been left. Angeles is one of the richest towns north of Manila, and it will be a better base than San Fernando.

The Filipinos were surprised, expecting the Americans to make a retreat. They followed their usual tactics, holding their trenches and became too warm and then retreating in disorder. They are now falling back westward toward Pore.

The Twelfth and Seventeenth Regiments had the sharpest engagements.

The country our troops passed over is covered with rice fields and bamboo thickets, the hardest possible ground for marching. The mud, in places, was knee deep.

The forces at San Fernando which were involved in the movement consisted of the Iowa regiment, the Seventeenth Regiment, the Ninth Regiment, the Twelfth Regiment, Bell's new Thirty-sixth Regiment, a battalion of the Sixteenth Regiment, Troop E of the Fourth Cavalry and fifteen guns.

The movement had been planned for some time, but was delayed by rains. Finally two days of sun dried the rice fields sufficiently to warrant the attempt.

The attack was opened at 5 o'clock in the morning, a battery of the First Artillery shelling Bacolod. The Filipinos simultaneously struck Bacolod from the rear and drove the rebels out.

Armored cars, each with a six-pound and two Gatling revolving cannon on board, then moved out on the railroad track in the center of our lines. Soon afterward these guns did sharp execution.

Battery K of the Third Artillery and a hundred men of the Iowa regiment made a feint towards Mexico, while the body of troops, consisting of the Iowa regiment, the Seventeenth Regiment and a battalion of the Twenty-second, under General Wheaton, on the right, and the Ninth Regiment, Twelfth Regiment and Bell's Regiment, under General Liscum, on the left, advanced steadily, pouring their fire into the rebels and receiving a heavy fire in return.

The rebels were well protected by trenches and seemed not to lack ammunition. But they were unable to withstand for any length of time the hail of shots on artillery and infantry poured in on them and retreated, leaving many dead and wounded on the field. A dozen prisoners were captured by our troops.

The reports indicate that the Ninth Infantry suffered most. The retreat was extremely hot and our troops suffered greatly. But there was no faltering.

Rebels Got \$100,000 in Specie.

MANILA (By Cable).—The steamer Salsar, of the Compagnie Generale, returning from the American flag, was discovered by the United States gunboat Pampana beached at San Fernando, under the insurgent trenches. The steamer was boarded by an armed band of rebels and the passengers were taken off. The cargo consisting of general merchandise and \$100,000 in specie, had been sacked by Aginaldo's men.

LIVE WIRE KILLS FOUR FIREMEN.

Fatal Result of a Small Fire in Omaha—Electric Light the Cause.

OMAHA, Neb. (Special).—Four firemen lost their lives in a blaze on an upper floor of the Mercer Chemical Company building, at Eleventh and Harney streets. The fire itself was insignificant, the fatalities resulting from contact with a live wire.

The dead firemen are: Joseph Adams, lieutenant; George Benson, fireman; Otto Geiscke, tillerman; Charles Hopper, roller driver; George Farmer, a fireman; and Albert Livingston, of the chemical company, also suffered severely from shock. When the fire had been brought under control the firemen set to work to lower the big extension truck, on which they had been working. Suddenly there was a spattering and succession of flashes, such as occur when a connection is made with a live wire, carrying a high voltage of electric current. The men who were working at the crank lowering the ladder withdrew in agony a moment and then fell less. In lowering the ladder it had come in contact with a live electric light wire carrying a current of 2000 volts.

Hopper, a fireman, was the first to fall. He had gone only about fifty feet when he dropped dead. Geiscke showed signs of reviving, but when he had partially rallied he sank back and expired.

AN UNHAPPY WIFE'S CRIME.

After Killing Her Husband and Child She Ends Her Own Life.

CANTON, Ohio (Special).—Edward Eckinger, his wife and their three-year-old child were found dead in bed at their home, a country house of each near the hearth, in the body of each near the hearth, was wound inflicted by a shotgun. From a broken glass arose the odor of carbolic acid and the blistered condition of Mrs. Eckinger's mouth indicated that this agency had been employed to end the woman's career. That the ghastly work was done by the woman was apparent. Eckinger was about twenty-five years old, Mrs. Eckinger was twenty-three. The daughter, Ruby, was between two and three years old. Eckinger was a farm laborer and coal miner. The domestic relations of the couple were never entirely happy.

Like Winter in New Hampshire.

The weather at Manchester, N. H., has been growing steadily colder and Thursday the mercury was down almost to freezing. There are reports of white frost, a thing unknown in central New Hampshire in August. Lower temperatures are expected with damage to delicate crops.

Two Youths Struck by Lightning.

At Clifton, Wis., lightning struck the barn of Engelbert Jerisy, destroying it and killing his two sons, Vincent and Engelbert, age sixteen and twenty-two, respectively.

CYCLING NOTES.

There is a greatly increased demand for tandems. Larger gears are being used this season than ever.

It is said that Americans now use higher gears than the Frenchmen. The machine is properly equipped or the rider can use his foot as a brake.

One of the rules of the Chicago parks is that bicyclists shall not ride their wheels on the drives of the parks without at least one hand on their handlebar.

"Freddy" Hale, the Irish bicycle racer, has started from Holborn Viaduct, London, in an effort to ride 100 miles daily for a year. Sundays are excepted.

The very newest thing in bicycling is a penny slot machine which inflates your tires. You connect your tire with the machine, drop a penny in the slot, and pump away.

Eddie McDuffee, champion middle-distance rider of the world, broke the world's mile record by making the mile in 1:28. This is the first mile ever ridden under 1:30, motor-paced.

An entirely new market for the wheel is to be found in Arabia. Aden is the headquarters for the import trade, and also of Europeans who devote themselves to the sport.

Tacoma, Wash., has fully twenty-two and a half miles of bicycle paths within its city limits, and these connect with fourteen miles more which the county has provided. This gives the cyclist almost forty miles of good paths.

The Rev. S. Elwyn Lewis, of Fyfield, England, is not satisfied with holding services for Sunday cyclists but he gives them tea. Every Sunday afternoon at 4.15, after service, he serves tea at his rectory to all wheelmen that will come.

The international twenty-five mile, motor-paced bicycle race for \$1000, between Tom Linton, the middle distance champion of Europe; Harry Elkes, the American racer, and Burns Pierce, Canadian, at the Woodside Park track, Philadelphia, is expected to draw a large crowd for twelve, thirteen and fourteen miles were broken.

THE LABOR WORLD.

France has many women blacklocks. Japan has three ribbon-weaving mills. The servant girls in Berlin are forming a trade union.

Birmingham (Ala.) plumbers get \$3.50 for ten hours.

Six thousand Alabama coal miners have just received an advance of 2½ cents a ton.

The miners at Blairsville, Penn., who are on strike for thirty cents, compromised for twenty-eight cents.

The English working man has 278 working days in a year; the American, 308; the Hungarian, 312; the Russian, 367.

One of the cotton mills at Atlanta, Ga., has been compelled to give up its night run because of a lack of competent labor.

The Swiss Government is considering a proposal for reducing the time of railway employees to eight hours a day.

Nearly all the bricklayers employed in Vancouver, B. C., went on a strike as a protest against the employment of Chinese laborers.

The employees of five big collieries in the anthracite region near Wilkesbarre, Penn., have gone on strike. The main grievance is alleged excessive dockage. It is estimated that nearly 2500 men are idle.

The tax rate of the city of Chicago is expected to be reduced to 1.5 per cent. The tax rate of Jersey City, N. J., has been fixed at 28.60 on the thousand for 1899.

One hundred weavers employed in the Breslin Smyrna Rug Works of Camden, N. J., went on strike a few days ago to get a raise in wages.

Eight-tenths of the soldiers in Russia and Serbia can neither read nor write.

The Klondike is said to have sent \$11,000,000 in gold to the coast this season. The tax rate of Jersey City, N. J., has been fixed at 28.60 on the thousand for 1899.

There are 1293 more scholars on the rolls of the Sunday-schools of Ireland than last year.

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the Stark Monument, at Peru, Vt., passed off successfully.

Commercial agents in America, Russia, China and Europe are to be disappointed by the British Government.

Six companies have been formed in Baltimore for manufacturing automobiles. Two of these already are in operation.

There will be no August State elections this year and none in September. There are no longer October elections in any State.

General Ludlow has issued an order prohibiting the carrying of firearms in Havre and enclosing all licenses to carry rev

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County Directory.

State Senator—G. B. Deans.
Representative—W. H. Sturdivant.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge—John Pelham.
Circuit Clerk—T. W. Coleman.
Circuit Attorney—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—J. L. Walthall.
Terms of Court—Eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in January and July, continuing three weeks.

Chancery Court.

Chancellor—R. B. Kelly.
Register in Chancery—J. R. White.
Terms of Court—First Thursdays after second Mondays in March and September.

Court of Appeals.

County Judge—A. P. Longshore.
County Clerk—John P. Pearson.
County Solicitor—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Fourth Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court.

Probate Judge—A. P. Longshore.
Probate Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Probate Attorney—W. R. Oliver.
Terms of Court—Second Mondays in each month.

County Officers.

Probate Judge—A. P. Longshore.
Clerk—John P. Pearson.
Sheriff—J. L. Walthall.
Treasurer—W. A. Tallant.
Supt. of Education—E. Williams.
Tax Collector—J. H. Robertson.
County Assessor—John S. Pitts.
County Surveyor—F. M. McEwen and A. P. R. Dahl.

Commissioners Court.

First District—John E. Dykes.
Fourth District—John T. Glaze.
Second District—Pleasant Shaw.
Third District—R. J. Griffin.
Terms of Court—First Mondays in January, April, July and October. Special Terms—Second Mondays in May and July, and first Monday in June.

Judicial of the Peace.

Beat 1—R. L. Moore, Columbiana; terms of court every Thursday.
Beat 2—W. E. Scoble, Shelby; terms of court every Wednesday.

It is believed by many that the time will come when the uneducated man will have no voice in his government.

The friends of every farming implement necessary for the farmer is being greatly advanced by the formation of trusts.

The Chronicle is continuously saying it has been informed so and so; it learns so and so, and after all it pans out to be nothing.

The Democratic party is continuously howling anti-trust laws, and yet the trusts have greatly increased since the party has been in power.

What the masses need, is more education. The farmers and laboring class of every kind should take more interest in educating themselves and their offspring.

The bricklayers of Birmingham have demanded an increase in their wages from 40 to 45 cents a day, and as a number of contractors have refused to pay it, a strike on all such building has been ordered and the work has been stopped.

It seems that the machine politicians and manipulators of the state are trying to wreck the progress of Mr. Bryan, and the Age-Herald of the 11th very bitter criticizes them and says the rascals with their vicious hot house political methods will only strengthen Mr. Bryan.

The Cherokee County machine politicians are foaming at the mouth and repudiating Governor Johnston because he would not appoint one of their ringsters as probate judge of that county. It seems as if Governor Johnston has "shut down" on all the machine manipulators and is doing the business of the governor's office himself.

A contract for the building of an addition to the dormitory of the Girl's Industrial School at Montevallo, was let out to contractors a few days ago by the board of trustees of the school, and the contract calls for the building to be completed by February. The brick for the building are being made at Montevallo, and there is no reason to doubt but that the work will be pushed through to a finish. When this addition is completed, there will be ample accommodation for a large crowd of girls and the trustees have established a rule, requesting every girl who attends the school to board at the dormitory.

The cotton growers of Shelby County will do well to read the article in this issue, taken from the Natchez (Miss.) Courier and Journal, and which is addressed to the Southern farmers. The article contains much sound, practical wisdom and if given a strict observance we have no doubt the price of the fleecy staple could be greatly enhanced thereby.

The Chronicle is in the middle of a bad fix. It censures every political party and praises none. While it is working up one faction another goes wrong, and consequently it can not keep any of them right. Poor thing; if it will examine it will find that it is all wrong instead of the other people that it is growling and snarling at. Hide your teeth and make peace with the people and you will have more pleasant sailing.

It is thought that the new board of examiners, under the new school law, will reject about one-half the applicants for teachers, because of the fact that the applicants are not fully competent to pass the examination. It is hoped however, after all, that not so large a percent will be rejected, and the teachers of the State will give their entire attention to their profession, and will prepare themselves for the September examination, and when they do receive certificates as teachers they will be better qualified for their duties.

Some of the Democratic papers are repeatedly saying that the man who does not pay any taxes is the man who does the most howling about taxes. Seemingly that might be true, but the fact of the business is the average farmer, whether he has much property or not, if he does not directly or indirectly pay the taxes. He helps to pay the merchant's, lawyer's and doctor's taxes and, tersely told, the man who tills the soil bears the burdens; yet there is a class of men who think the average farmer shouldn't have a "say so" in the government.

The Farmers Alliance is again being rapidly organized over the country, and the time is not far distant when this grand organization will again be under full headway. An organization with such principles as that of the Farmer's Alliance can never die, neither can it be erased from the minds of those of its true members, but through its teachings the people will ultimately realize the result and that result will be a victory. Alabama Alliance men should rally to the principles of the Alliance and steps should be taken to more fully unite all the forces to fight for its victory.

The Right of the People.

Once more the devil is to pay. The pitch too is hot.

The recently appointed sheriff of Shelby County is a Democrat. Governor Johnston appointed him. He is honest and capable. This ought to go to somebody's credit. But this sheriff who is a Democrat has appointed a deputy who is a Populist.

This is where the tail and the cloven foot come in. The governor's of course. It is for this he is roasted. Though it is not clear wherefore.

Bad, though, from one standpoint. From another point of view it might have been better.

Let us see. Shelby is a white county. It is also a Populist county. The sheriff who died was a Populist. He was elected by Populist votes. At the polls a Populist would have been chosen to succeed him.

Suppose a Populist had been appointed. A right home rule act. Therefore good democracy. Therefore good politics as well.

This is just what the Southern Argus would have a governor do whenever an appointment is made—appoint a man in political agreement with the majority of the white people of his county or district, whether of one party or the other, always with reference to qualification and fitness for the duties to be discharged.

The people would be better satisfied. The State would be narrower. The pettiness and narrowness of partisanship would be rebuked. And politics would be made more reputable.

The time is past, however, when the people were accounted more than the party. The time is now when offices are rewards for work in the precinct primary or the county convention. It is not well.

A Bugbear.

Populism is a bugbear with which single gold standard men would frighten weaklings withal. Mr. Bryan is a Populist. Governor Johnston is a Populist. Any public man who knows there is a people is a Populist. And Populists are anarchists. And anarchists ought to be hanged.

Only goldbugs are not anarchists and therefore the elect of the earth!

What is the difference between a Populist and a Democrat, anyhow? A Populist is in favor of the free coinage of silver; so is a Democrat.

A Populist is in favor of an income tax; so is a Democrat.

A Populist is opposed to protection; so is a Democrat.

A Populist is opposed to national banks; so is a Democrat.

A Populist denounces government by injunction; so does a Democrat.

A Populist is opposed to expansion and imperialism; so is a Democrat.

A Populist is at war with trusts; so is a Democrat.

A Populist is opposed to the domination of Wall Street in Democratic councils.

Populism was to Democracy what Wesleyanism was to the church of England.

Populism aroused the Democratic people to a realization of the faithfulness and treachery of their eastern leaders, and they restored the party to its original integrity.

A good Populist can't be other than a good Democrat; and a Democrat who is not a good Populist belongs elsewhere than in the Democratic party.

There is no material difference between Populism pure and undefiled and Democracy pure and undefiled; and they are the enemies of the people who seek by all manner of arts and devices to array one against the other to the end that silver may be completely demoralized, greenbacks retired, and the national banks given sole control of the currency of the government.—Southern Argus.

Crocker Changes His Mind.

New York, August 13.—The Herald tomorrow will say that Richard Crocker, at the Democratic Club last night, said:

"I was wrong in the statement I made before I went away concerning the Philippine islands. I based my belief that we should not give up a foot of soil our soldiers have won on information that was not complete. I would not give two cents for a man who, when he found that he had been wrong, would not at the very first chance set himself right. Such a man would not be fit for either politics or private life."

"I am not playing a political game through that interview. No one man was responsible for my change of mind. While I was in Europe I talked with some of the best informed men there or anywhere else on the subject of colonial conquest. I made investigation for myself. I reached the conclusion that we have no right at all to keep the Philippines. We were wrong in the first place, to pay \$20,000,000 for them."

"On a question like this there should be no dividing line between Democrats and Republicans. Humanity, not politics, is involved, and I am convinced that humanity as represented by the votes of American citizens at the next presidential election will record its horror and execration of the men and the party who are, for private gain, putting bloody pages into history. Believing these things now I go straight to the public and frankly say that I was wrong."

"I said I believed W. J. Bryan was one of the greatest men America has produced. I believe that very thing now. But that does not mean that I shall work for the nomination of Mr. Bryan or that I think he is the only man fitted for the nomination. He is as good a man and leader as could be found. But I have no candidate."

Throwing Away Money.

The treasury bureau of statistics has just given, in its report of operations for 1899, figures which should demand the closest attention of our economists.

By these figures it appears that we imported last year of cotton manufactures to the amount of \$32,053,511, against \$27,267,300 in 1898 and \$34,429,363 in 1897—\$4,786,211 more than in the year 1898, but \$2,365,852 less than in 1897. How much of this importation of over thirty-two million dollars' worth of cotton manufactures could have been produced by our mills might form the subject of a close investigation on the line of the speech recently delivered in Quitman by Hon. D. A. Tompkins.

That our people, after raising the raw material, should send it 3,500 miles away for manufacture, and then transport it back 3,500, making it travel 7,000 miles, is the strongest evidence of prodigality that could be brought against them. It is no wonder that they talk of hard times and cry out against the markets, when they deliberately throw away their own opportunities and thus contribute to enrich foreigners.

When Mr. Tompkins declared that there was now an opportunity for the people of the South to become richer than were their grandfathers in their most prodigal days, he did not use language of exaggeration. When we can count our unnecessary outgo by tens of millions of dollars, it will be seen that all we have to do is to stop the leaks, and soon our resources will be overflowing.—Constitution.

Initiative and Referendum.

From The Missouri World.

We do not know of any better way of explaining the initiative and referendum than by giving the substance of the constitutional amendment adopted by the people of South Dakota at the 1898 election.

The amendment provides that when five per cent of the voters petition the legislature to pass a law the legislature must pass it and submit it to a vote of the people, and if a majority of the people vote against it it is null and void. The law may be drawn up by any person and petition circulated by any person. This is called the Initiative.

When the legislature on its own motion passes a law then such law shall not go into force until a certain length of time after its passage. If before that date five per cent of the voters of the state petition that such law be submitted to a vote of the people, then the law will not go into force until voted on by the people, and if at such election a majority vote against the law it will be void and of no effect, but if a majority vote for it it will be valid and binding. This is called the Referendum.

Certain laws which must necessarily go into immediate effect are excepted from the referendum.

The people now elect a man to office for a certain term and after he gets in he can hold on until his time is out unless he is impeached, which is a slow process, and he can not be impeached for mere failure to carry out promises. In case of a lawmaker he can go back on every promise he made to get elected and still hold until his term is out. In the case of Grover Cleveland's second term a large majority, probably three-fourths of the people, no longer wanted him as president within six months after he was inaugurated, and yet he held three and a half years longer. Under imperative mandate the people can end an official's term whenever they want to. They can recall any officer any time. It is believed that the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate would not often be used as the officers, with this power in the people, would generally represent the wishes of the people.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Indiana, who just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents at Columbiana Drug Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

To the Cotton Farmers.

The time will soon arrive for the marketing of the next cotton crop and unless a change is made as to the mode of doing it the same low level of prices that was current last year will inevitably be the result. It is a well established fact that large port and interior receipts during the months of September, October and November are the great factors in making prices, and it is in your power to prevent this as you have the remedy in your own hands which is to hold back on your farms one-third of your ginnings until after December or January. The two-thirds will bring nearly as much money marketed in this way as the whole crop marketed in the usual way.

In doing this you will not be depriving the merchants or the banks to whom you are under obligations of what they are justly entitled to, but on the other hand protecting almost their salvation as well as your own.

The government says the acreage in cotton lands is eight per cent less than last year and that the July condition is 3.4 per cent less, or a total depreciation of 11.4 per cent.

Estimating the current crop at 11,200,000 bales it means a shrinkage of 1,277,000 bales, or a crop of 9,923,000 bales for 1899-1900.

Notwithstanding all this, and the further fact that the cotton mills throughout the country are making profits ranging from 20 per cent to 40 per cent, mighty efforts are being made to create the impression that the crop will be an enormous one, with the view of getting your cotton cheap and it is for you to determine whether the greedy spinner will succeed.

You will be assailed by the wily speculator with all kinds of arguments to prevent you from holding your cotton, but it is your only weapon and your financial salvation depends upon its use.

We will keep this appeal prominently forward in our columns and devote a part of each issue in earnestly advocating it, and we ask our associates of the press, merchants and bankers who are equally interested with us in building up the prosperity of our Southern country to join and aid us in our efforts.

—Natchez (Miss.) Courier and Journal.

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SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

H. Fox is in Cincinnati. Snuff at any old price at J. H. Hammond's.

T. B. Holcomb, of Weldon, was in town Monday.

John Pilgreen, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

W. G. Parker visited relatives at Stanton this week.

Biggest bar of soap for a nickel at J. H. Hammond's.

W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was in town Monday.

Miss Edna Nelson is visiting relatives at Avondale.

T. J. Weaver spent several days last week in Anniston.

W. W. Walls spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Mrs. J. W. Dykes visited friends in Montevallo this week.

W. E. Harrison, of Dogwood, was in the city Monday.

W. G. Crawford, of Harpersville, was in the city Tuesday.

Prof. F. Myatt visited relatives in Jacksonville last week.

Rev. John Milner, of Jasper, was in the city last Thursday.

Dr. T. G. Nelson, of Harpersville, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Essie Mason visited relatives in Childersburg last week.

Frank Vest, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city this week.

Oat flakes at 10cts a package or two for 16cts, at J. H. Hammond's.

E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in the city several days this week.

Miss Edna Chapman spent Sunday with homefolks at Montevallo.

Haaburg, Mo., Sept. 5, 1890. Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic has given satisfaction in every respect.

J. L. Martin, M. D.

Mrs. Pond, of Shelby Springs, spent a short while in the city Monday.

Postoffice Inspector Bass, of Birmingham, was in the city Monday.

Miss Minnie Van Vranken is quite sick at the residence of E. D. Hall.

The town was full of watermelons Saturday, and all of them were nice ones.

Mrs. Frank Nelson, Jr., of Anniston, visited relatives in the city this week.

Miss Nannie Weathers, of New Berne, is visiting the family of W. G. Parker.

Mrs. A. E. Jackson returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Anniston.

Rev. S. N. Burns filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Covington, Ga., March 23, 1898. I saw the mail rider's horse cured of a severe case of colic with Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic within 30 minutes.

George T. Smith.

H. C. DuBose, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to Selma Monday.

Will Herring, col., who lives three miles below here, died Sunday morning with meningitis.

Miss Kate Ross, who has been in Birmingham for some time, returned home last Friday.

It is said that last week and the first Sunday were the hottest days on record; but it is hard to tell.

The large oak just inside the entrance to the cemetery was blown down Saturday during the heavy wind that prevailed here.

A series of meetings is expected to begin at the Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Longier will assist the pastor in his work.

Miss Page Nelson, of Selma, the celebrated operatic singer, was among the crowd of visitors from Selma to this city Monday.

Dr. Tichenor knows a good thing when he prescribes Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for sale because it is a good thing. He likes to sell it because it always gives perfect satisfaction.

A Mr. Martin and son, of near Shelby Springs, were lodged in the county jail Sunday, cases of disorderly conduct and the use of profane and abusive language in the presence of females being preferred against them.

Tallahadega had a \$60,000 fire Tuesday.

J. T. Porter, of Calera, was in town yesterday.

J. S. Pearson, of Cary, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Weldon, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Parker returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Stanton.

When in the city call around and inspect our job work; it will do you good.

The ice cream supper at the residence of J. W. Dykes last Friday night was well attended, and netted a neat little sum for the Juveniles.

The corn and cotton crops on the farms adjacent to the city do not seem to have suffered much by reason of the severe drought we recently experienced.

The Advocate regrets to hear of the death of Mrs. Burwell McMath, which occurred at Montevallo last Monday morning. Her disease was of the heart and death came suddenly.

The Columbiana ball team and the Jemison team crossed bats at Calera Tuesday, resulting in a victory for Jemison, the score being 23 to 10. Our boys don't see how it happened, but it did.

Bicycleists, base ball and foot ball teams will find Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic the very thing they "need in their business" when the race is finished and the game is ended. For sore muscles, bruises, sprains, etc., it is O. K. and "don't you forget it." Clean and pleasant as perfume, and costs only 50c.

The first bale of cotton for Shelby County this season was ginned by Holland & O'Hara at Wilsonville for Bannister & McCorley and was purchased by J. F. Pope. We did not learn the price paid.

Monroe Rasberry, a well-known negro around town, went up to Anniston last Thursday on the excursion train, but did not get back that night. Instead, he registered at the city jail, cases of disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapon being docketed against him.

Those negroes around town who have formed an organization to get that pension money some dear brother in the North is going to give them, through Congress, will doubtless awake some bright morning to the realization that they have been "did" and that they did it.

Mr. Quigbey, of Birmingham, who is engaged at the court house in the construction of a map of Shelby County, is making a nice showing for himself, and it is believed that as a result of his work many hundreds of dollars will be added to the county treasury in the future from taxes on lands which have heretofore escaped taxation.

W. A. Parker sent a team down to Calera last Saturday night, and it came back minus a driver; at least no one was seen in the hack. As the horse was completely exhausted and perspiration was standing on every hair, it is thought that some malicious persons in the near vicinity of town who were in Calera that night availed themselves of this opportunity of getting home without it costing them anything. The hack was not damaged in the least.

Jury List.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the August term of county court, which convenes the 28th:

A. J. Richey, E. F. Bishop, Geo. W. Cost, S. L. Walker, W. S. Pilgreen, Thos. W. Lester, J. H. Brown, E. A. Saxon, W. C. Bilby, Jas. H. Mason, G. T. Brown, R. C. Curtis, Jr., R. E. Cosper, W. H. Davis, J. H. Riddle, G. A. Vines, C. B. Elliott, C. B. Horton, J. H. Lybrand, Rufus McLeod, G. D. B. Isbell, J. M. Lee, L. A. Howard, W. A. Cost.

Planters' NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return thanks to the good people of Columbiana for their kindness shown to our family during the sickness preceding the death of our mother, Mrs. Lee, and especially Mrs. B. L. Moore, Mrs. H. I. Williams, Mrs. J. P. Pearson and Misses Fannie Longshore and Mollie Houser.

A. W. & M. A. STRICKLAND.

Better have a good medicine and not need it than to need it and not have it. See? Then just before you get hurt buy a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It is a record breaker for wounds, burns, scalds, etc., for man and beast. 50c a bottle for Hall Drug Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Program for Convention at Campbranch Sept. 5-6.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5.

11 a. m. Devotional exercises by J. R. White.

11:15 Organization. Exercises of the Sunday school, address discussing the best methods, from the opening to the closing exercises by Rev. A. T. Clark.

3 p. m. Duties of the officers of the church to the Sunday school, address of fifteen minutes, by W. F. Thetford, Jr.

Fifteen minutes discussion by the convention.

3:30 p. m. Duties of members of the church to the Sunday school, address of fifteen minutes, by Rev. J. E. Bird.

7 p. m. Devotional exercises, by W. C. Hinton.

7:15 p. m. The place and importance of the Sunday school in church work, by Miss Sarah McGehee.

8 p. m. What means are being employed to reach the masses? by Rev. P. L. Abernathy and Prof. C. H. Florey.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6.

9 a. m. Devotional exercises, by R. B. Cross.

9:15 a. m. The model superintendent, paper by Prof. S. L. Slaton and Wm. Lyman.

Fifteen minutes discussion by convention.

9:45 a. m. The model teacher, paper by Miss Agnes Avery.

10:15 Next Sunday's lesson, taught by Rev. A. T. Clark.

Fifteen minutes discussion by convention.

10:45 Review, methods and importance, by Rev. F. A. Van.

11 a. m. Primary Sunday school work.

2 p. m. Sunday school organization, State, National and International, address by Judge Carthel.

3 p. m. Business.

It is earnestly requested that every Sunday school in the county send at least four delegates to this convention. All delegates will report at the church, and the committee on entertainment will assign them homes. Come pray, sing and bless the efforts that shall be made at this convention to carry forward the Sunday school work in Shelby County.

Death of Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Martha Lee died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Strickland, in this city Saturday morning, August 12, aged 78 years. She had been a resident of this city but a few months and was a comparative stranger to most of our people, being an invalid and confined to her room and bed a greater part of the while. She made friends with whom she came in contact, always looked on the brighter side of life and cast the mantle of charity over the faults of others; was a christian woman, a devoted mother, and in all the years of her life and in the hour of death, demonstrated the truth of that beautiful Scriptural expression, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Helena Sunday, Rev. Mr. Vann conducting the funeral services. The condolence of the community is extended to the stricken family.

Red Hot from the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, festers, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth; 25cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Columbiana Drug Co.

Obituary.

Mrs. Martha Lee was born in Jefferson County, Ala., if not in Tennessee, about the year 1820. The old family record was destroyed by fire several years ago, hence we can not be precise in dates. Her maiden name was Martha Ray. She was married to Edward Lee, generally known among his acquaintances as Ned Lee, in 1833.

She was converted very early in life, and had been a faithful and consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for about sixty-seven years. She had been the mother of twelve children, five boys and seven girls, six of whom are now living, two sons and four daughters. She had been a widow about eight years, and had lived a while in Mississippi. She was a faithful wife and mother, a noble christian woman, and a true member of the church. She was the mother of Mrs. Mary A. Strickland, wife of Mr. Andrew Strickland, of Columbiana, from whose home she passed into "that rest which remaineth to the people of God." Thus the relicts of the former generation are passing one by one from our homes to brighter scenes and richer and more enduring joys in that fadeless clime which is forever free from sufferings and death, from sorrows, tears and the bitterness of earthly griefs unrelieved.

Samuel N. Burns.

Planters' CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sore Stomach, Headache, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Redlawn.

A nice rain fell here Saturday. The farmers have begun to pull fodder.

Prof. J. W. Spearman, of Weldon, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Katie DuRand, of St. Clair County, visited friends and relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Nora Wilhelm, who has been visiting her uncle, P. Miner, returned Friday to her home in Montgomery.

We are glad to state that Miss Alma Farr, who has been sick so long, is improving.

S. S. Miner left last Thursday for Montgomery, where he will stay for a while.

W. T. Taylor went to Shelby one day last week.

Prof. J. B. Wheeler, of Weldon, was in our parts one day last week.

There is a young man in our community who has a very bad attack of heart trouble and nothing but a matrimonial ceremony will do him any good. How about it, J?

J. Baggett, of Shelby, was in our community Friday.

Miss Alice Spearman was the guest of Miss Sallie Smith Sunday.

Redlawn is improving. It has a barber shop and is ready to do all kinds of barber work; so call and see it.

P. Miner went to Columbiana one day last week on business.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Columbiana Drug Co., Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Dogwood.

Rev. J. D. Martin delivered quite an able and interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday last to a large and attentive audience.

Rev. Mr. Hues, of Butler County, is assisting Rev. Martin in the religious revival at the Baptist church this week.

Miss Minnie Harrison has returned home after a long and pleasant visit at Highland.

Thomas Harrison, of Belle Ellen, spent a few days at home week before last.

Misses Mamie and Tiny Woods, two of Clanton's beautiful and charming young ladies who are visiting relatives and friends at this place, will return home Tuesday evening, which will be much to the regret of all.

The Export Coal Company of this place have let the contract for the erection of two dozen residences near town.

The entertainment given on the 11th by Misses Gussie and Kate Allen was a grand success. Everyone enjoyed the nice refreshments and expressed themselves as having had a most exquisite time.

Messrs. John, Andrew and John Harper, Jr., and James Benton, of Ganadarque, spent Sunday in our town.

William Day and family, of Ganadarque are visiting relatives and friends in town.

We are expecting, and will be pleased, to have some of the fair damsels of Ganadarque to visit our town.

The old stand-by baseball team of Aldrich went down under a hard fought game with the Dogwood team Saturday, resulting in a score of 10 to 4 in favor of Dogwood.

C. D. & F.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Columbiana Drug Co.

If afflicted with that tired feeling and the world seems all upside down, send in your renewal to the Advocate and persuade your neighbors to do likewise.

Weldon.

A. A. Logan, of Crosswell, spent Sunday in our town.

Claud Owens, of Harpersville, was in our community Friday.

F. E. Goodwin paid Birmingham a business visit last week.

J. E. Adams and Miss Alice Blackerby attended divine services at Ebenezer Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Francis, of Wilsonville, preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Taber Sunday.

D. G. Sullivan and family, of Longview, were in our community last week.

The protracted meeting will start at Union next Sunday.

C. G. Fulmer was very sick last week.

J. M. Spearman went to Columbiana Monday.

Muggins.

Local items scarce.

Rev. R. J. Stewart filled his regular appointment last Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Era, preaching three fine sermons.

Ollie Farr went to Calera on business Saturday.

E. R. Piper and Frank Garrett, of Campbranch, were in our community Sunday.

We are having plenty of rain at present.

Capt. Nash was the escort of Miss Lottie Farr Sunday evening.

The singing at Mt. Era Sunday evening was a success.

Professor Eaton was in our community Sunday.

Miss Lola Strickland was the guest of Miss Lottie Leonard Sunday.

Frank Harless paid Spring Creek a flying visit Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Henton, Misses Kate, Bess and Lottie Leonard paid the family of R. J. Farr a pleasant call Monday evening.

The people of our community will soon have to begin picking cotton as it is now opening.

Planters' NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

Women love children because they are a little more foolish than men.

If there were only one good woman in all the world the balance would be in favor of her sex.

It is hard to tell whether gossip women talk more than they think or talk less than they talk.

When a man loves a woman he can never forgive her for doing wrong; a woman can't love a man unless she finds something about him that must be forgiven.

Men are foolish about being shameless; women are shameless about being foolish.

Planters' CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Having just fitted up a neat job outfit, we are ready to take your orders for all kinds of job work.

WOMAN'S TRIALS.

Many women suffer great pain monthly periods and believe it natural. Others realize the danger threaten to secure treatment on account of humiliating local examinations.

Nature intended the "monthly period" to be painless and regular. Unusual pain and sickness indicate serious derangements which should have prompt attention, or they rapidly grow worse. Local examinations are not necessary since the discovery of

PLANTERS' FEMALE REGULATOR

It cures all Female Diseases by properly strengthening and regulating the organs. This is a vegetable compound, and is the result of years of experience. It is carefully prepared in our own laboratory by skilled chemists and is invariable in its action.

It is sold by all druggists or sent post paid for \$1. A box of "Monthly" Regulating Pills with each bottle.

Mrs. A. L. FORD, Weldon, Miss. writes: "My daughter, who has been cured of Nervous Debility brought about by the birth of my last child."

FREE to any address. Book on the Home Treatment of Female Diseases. A simple box of "Monthly" Regulating Pills sent for 10c in stamps. Address: New Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

OUR GREAT SACRIFICING SALE!

We have bought out Messrs. Johnston & Co. of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Notions which we sell at special bargains in order to make room for new stock. We will reduce prices on everything in our store. Below we give you a few items for a starter:

GREAT BARGAIN IN SHOES.

Job lot of Ladies' Slippers, all styles; sizes from 3 to 5. Former price from \$1 to \$1.25; while they last for 50 cents.

Ladies' Oxford Ties, in all grades, from 75 cents to \$1.75.

Come and see our line of Children's shoes, from 25 cents to \$1.

Men's Shoes, the largest assortment in the town, for 95 cents—any size.

Men's High Cut Creeds, heavy leather, for working men, at \$1.

We have a nice line of shoes which were sold by Johnston & Co. from \$2.50 to 3.50, which we will close out at \$1.75 per pair.

We have a big line of Ladies' Shoes which we will sell from 85 cents to \$1.50; better quality \$1.50 to \$2.50.

DRY GOODS.

Ladies, we are selling an elegant quality of Figured Lawns which were sold for 10 cents per yard, at only 5 cents per yard. Come and look at it.

We will sell our 12½ and 15 cent quality of organdies and lawns for 9 cents per yard while they last.

1 yard wide bleaching at 5 cents.

Good Cotton Checks, 25 yards for only \$1.

Good Domestic, 25 yards for \$1.

Good quality Calicoes, 4½ cents per yard.

A large stock of Striped Duckings, used for skirts, worth the world over 20c per yard; our price 10 to 15c per yard.

We are closing out our line of Ladies' Vests. 10c vests for 5c, 15c vests for 8c, and 20c vests for 10c.

We also keep on hand a full line of Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Saddles, Harness, Stoves, Etc., Etc. And Everything Else for use in the Home.

OUR STOCK is too large to mention it all. Come and see it, and you will find that we do what we say.

Columbiana Mercantile Co.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.

On account of the National Encampment, G. A. R., at Philadelphia, Pa., September 4-9, the Southern Railway will sell tickets at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 1, 2 and 3, final limit September 13, with privilege of extension until September 30

BABYLAND.
Have you heard of the Valley of Baby-land.
The realm where the dear little darlings stay,
Till the kind storks go, as all men know,
And, oh, so tenderly bring them away?
The paths are winding and past all finding
By all save the storks who understand
The gates and the highways and the intricate byways
That lead to Babyland.
All over the Valley of Babyland
Sweet flowers bloom in the soft green moss;
And under the ferns fair, and under the plants there,
Lie little heads like spoons of floss.
With a soothing number the river of slumber
Flows o'er a bedway of silver sand;
And angels are keeping watch o'er the sleeping
Babes of Babyland.
The path to the Valley of Babyland
Only the kindly, kind storks know;
If they fly over mountains, or wade through fountains,
No man sees them come or go.
But an angel maybe, who guards some baby,
Or a fairy perhaps, with her magic wand,
Brings them straightway to the wonderful gateway
That leads to Babyland.
And there in the Valley of Babyland,
Under the mosses and leaves and ferns,
Like an unfledged starling, they find the darling,
For whom the heart of a mother yearns,
And they lift him lightly, and sing him tightly
In feathers soft as a lady's hand;
And off with a rockaway step they walk away
Out of Babyland.
As they go from the Valley of Babyland,
Forth into the world of great unrest,
Some come in weeping, he wakes from slumber,
Before he reaches the mother's breast.
Ah, how she blesses him, how she caresses him,
Bonniest bird in the bright home band,
That o'er land and water, the kind stork brought her
From far off Babyland.
—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

DUNMORE'S REVENGE.

A TALE OF CUBA.

By Karl Stanley.

The Valley of the Yumuri is one of the loveliest in Cuba. Its cane-fields, with their pea-green verdure, and the darker hue of the pines scattered at irregular distances over them; its orange groves and its broad plantations; its farms and cottages, bright in the sunlight—make the valley, though small, peculiarly beautiful.
It is so shut in on every side by mountains and high precipices that it seems like a little world by itself. More than this it seemed to Dick Dunmore when he brought his fair young wife with him, and settled in the coziest cottage in the whole valley. It was an Eden to him!
Their house, which looked like a bird house when viewed from the top of the ridge, was perched on a small hill, and with the little farmyard back of it, and the wide view on the grassy knoll in front, made a lovely picture.
Dick had practiced the healing art ever since he took his diploma; he decided to follow the same calling when he married and settled in Cuba.
Many letters had reached me, begging me to come and make them a visit; but it was not until they had been married nearly three years that fortune led me that way, and I looked them up in their valley home.
When I first reached the little cottage, Dick was absent, and Lucia, his pretty wife, received me with unaffected delight, while on my part I thought Dick's praise had come far short of the reality.
She bustled about, getting up a delicious warm supper before I could stop looking at her, and waited on me, with a coquettish white apron tied on over her gay dress.
"I am so glad you came to-night," she said, over the rim of fragrant coffee; "to-night of all nights, because Dick is away, and I was just getting so lonely."
"Does he often have to go out at night?" I inquired.
"Not often," she said, smiling, "or I should rebel."
"I suppose, then, this was a case of necessity?"
"I don't know," she said, thoughtfully. "If I could be sure it was a case of necessity, I should feel better contented."
I looked up in some surprise, and saw the bright tears in her blue eyes.
"It isn't possible that any harm could come to him?" was my next question.
"He laughed at me when I hinted at such a thing," she said; "but it was all very strange."
"Tell me all about it, please," I said, pushing my chair back from the table.
"Perhaps, if we divide the trouble, it will disappear."
She shook her head, smiling sadly through her tears, and then gave me an insight into her fears.
"It was just after dusk," she said, "when a man—a stranger to both of us—came to our door, on horseback, and asked if my husband was a doctor. Dick came to the door, and sent me back; but I listened to all they said, and when Dick came back, I begged him not to go.
"My Lucia," he said, kissing me good-by, "you have always been a brave little wife—don't fail now. A man is dying up there in the mountains—so this man says—but perhaps I may save his life if I go. Will you hinder me now?"
"What could I say?" she continued. "He took his case of instruments, and one of medicines, and rode away on his own horse. But I am sure I saw him, hidden in the bushes, a band of men, who stole carefully down the path after them. What it was all a plot to get him away from home and murder him!"

And she shuddered, and covered her face with her hands.
"The man who was hurt may have been a robber-captain—I have heard of such fellows up among the mountains—and may have sent his men as a guard. I do not believe Dick is in any danger, and we shall see him back before midnight."
And then, when I saw she was still nervous, I began to tell her of my home and sisters, whom she had never seen, and so the hours slipped away until midnight.
At that moment Lucia held up her finger to enjoin silence, and I heard the sound of a horse's hoofs coming near and nearer. She ran to open the door, and Dick sprang to the ground, safe and sound as when he went away.
After our tumultuous greeting, Lucia brought a low chair to be near Dick, and he, with a sigh of relief, and a sigh of satisfaction in the easy chair, he began his story.
He had ridden some distance up the side of the Cumbre, when he and his guide were suddenly surrounded by a band of armed men. He began to be sorry he had not taken his wife's advice, and the more so when they insisted on bandaging his eyes.
After an hour's ride, they stopped, the handkerchief was taken from his eyes, and he was led into an old hut, standing among thick trees, where he found a man suffering from a wound made by a dagger thrust.
The man gave no account of the wound, but wanted to know if his life could be saved.
"I made an examination, bound up the wound, left him some medicine to allay the fever, and was again escorted to the foot of the mountain; and here I am, little wife," Dick said, softly, "with good gold in my pocket."
"I don't care for the gold, Dick; but you shall never run such a risk again!" He laughed at her fears, but under all his merriment I saw his cheeks grow pale.
When we were alone, the next day, he told me what he had concealed from his wife.
"While I was in the hut," he said, his lips trembling, "the door opened softly, and a tiny note was dropped inside. I had only a glimpse of a dark face, when it was gone; but I dropped my handkerchief over the note, and secured it without being seen. Now what do you think of it, Karl?"
He had put the note in my hands, and I opened and read it. It ran something like this:
"SURGEON DUNMORE, married to my pretty Lucia: Tell her that her Cousin Marguerette is in the hands of the robber-captain. I would appeal to you for help to-night, but that it would surely involve us both in destruction. Come again, a week from to-night, and I will be alone with the solitary guard, left always with me—a man equal in strength to two men. A straight journey through the Lion's Pass will bring you to three paths. I will tie my handkerchief to a tree in the right path. Come armed, and do not come alone."
"MARG. PIRATA DE GOMEZ."
I advised him not to tell Lucia, and agreed to go with him on the designated day.
The week crept by, and at last the day came. We were both armed, and started away at daybreak, leaving Lucia with a neighbor's family, thinking we were going on business to a near city.
"Do you know this Lion's Pass?" It has rather a venturesome sound," I said.
"I know it well," he replied.
And then we rode cautiously up the mountain, until we came to the spot where the path divided, and there we found a red-bordered handkerchief, tied in a knot to a palm tree.
"This is the path! More slowly," Dick whispered.
And, side by side, we crept along under the shadow of the trees, having first tied our horses at the entrance to the path.
A little further on, we came to the hut, and heard a man's voice inside.
Nearer, nearer we crept to the door, and listened.
"You would have betrayed me, Donna Marguerette! You have knotted your handkerchief to the palm to point the way to our retreat. Is it not true?"
But there was not a word in reply—only a sob.
"I loved you, and would have made you a queen of my robbers!" he cried, in a passionate voice. "I loved you, yet you are a traitor! Die like a traitor!"
We both leaped to our feet, forced open the door, and entered; but it was too late.
Dick sank down beside the dying girl, and I sprang forward in time to secure her murderer. As her last breath fled, Dick came to my side.
"Bring him out!" he said.
And, between us, we tied his hands and feet, and carried him out doors.
The hut was on the brow of a precipice, at the foot of which rushed a rapid river. Near by, a tall, lithe tree had been bent over for some purpose, and its top fastened to the ground.
With lips as pale as death, Dick bound the robber-captain to the tree, and cut the fastenings. One mighty swish through the air, and the tree stood upright; but the cord snapped, and Marguerette's murderer was hurled over the brink of the precipice to certain death.
Between us we carried the body of Lucia's cousin down the mountain, and she had a peaceful burial in the little valley below.
But Dick sold his pretty cottage and farm, and brought Lucia away to our Northern home.
Years have passed since then, but I never think of the beautiful Valley of the Yumuri without shuddering at the horrible memory of the mountain tragedy.

Why They Didn't Suit.

"I'll have to have these collars exchanged," she said. "They'll never do at all."
"The one you have on looks all right," he asserted.
"Preposterous!" she replied. "It isn't high enough to feel uncomfortable under the chin."—Chicago Post.

Proper Place for Bullet-Proof Cloth.

A Chicago man fired at a piece of bullet-proof cloth the other day and the ball rebounded and hit him in the forehead, drawing blood. This goes to show that bullet-proof cloth should always be worn by the man behind the gun instead of the one in front of it.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A TERRIBLE TALE OF THE SEA.

Dreadful Experience of Survivors of Wreck in Australian Waters.
That is a terrible story of shipwreck the details of which the last Australian mail brings. The bark Loch Sloy, Captain Nicol, had been 113 days in sight of her first port (Adelaide), when in the early morning she came to utter wreck on the southern point of Kangaroo Island. Of thirty-five souls on board four only got ashore through the surf—two seamen, an apprentice, and a passenger named Kilpatrick. The last named only escaped the waves to meet a death of lingering torture on land. The three others have been rescued in the last stages of misery and exhaustion. The grimest feature in this grim story is that no one had an inkling of the catastrophe until it was a fortnight old.
No one dreamed that human beings were struggling and starving and perishing within a few miles of success until a fortnight later one of the shipwrecked sailors (Macmillan), in a state of utter collapse, reached a settler's house some twenty miles from Cape Borda. He and his wrecked companions had lived for days on food washed ashore from the wreck. He, as the strongest, had wandered away to get them water, and on his second return, after two days' absence, had found them gone. Sometimes, half delirious, he had roamed the island alone, until by following the Rocky River he struck a habitation.
Search parties immediately started out, and next day one of the light-house keepers from Cape Borda came upon two more survivors, the apprentice, W. J. Simpson, a lad of eighteen, and the other seaman, William Mitchell. They were crawling along in an awful condition, clothed in a few rags, with torn feet, and with strength only to lift a head and groan in answer to the call of rescue. For a time, count of which was lost, they had lived upon limpets and two dead penguins they had found, the remains of which were suspended round their necks, together with a flask of water. In the early days of their misery, Kilpatrick, the passenger, who was too weak to climb, had been hauled by them up a cliff one hundred feet high with a rope made by tearing into strips a roll of flannel washed ashore. Later on he had refused, despite their entreaties, to leave a water-hole they had encountered on the way. His body is all the rescuers can now hope to find.
Woman's Inhumanity to Man.
It must be owned that there is too much truth in it. Woman's inhumanity to man is a good deal in evidence. The late Senator Morton of Indiana was, it will be remembered, an invalid and a cripple. He came into a company at the capital one day in a state of great indignation because, in a street car crowded with young women, not one had offered him a seat and he had been compelled to make the journey painfully and precariously supported upon his crutches. The like of this may very often be seen. Humanity, consideration for weakness and helplessness, is the root of which civility is the fine flower.
It is a startling proposition that man's inhumanity to man is less than woman's, but the time seems to give it some proof. At any rate, a man evidently disabled would not be allowed to stand in a public conveyance if which able-bodied men were seated even in the most uncharitable part of our country, which have given some reasons for believing to be the city of New York. And, if that be true it seems that the assumption of the right of an able-bodied woman to remain seated while a disabled man is standing is an assumption that the claims of civility are superior to those of humanity. On the other hand it may fairly be said that the selfishness of women with regard to the wayfaring man is more thoughtless and perfunctory than the selfishness of men with regard to the wayfaring woman. In this country, at least, this latter is in all cases felt to be a violation of propriety and decency. The native American feels himself to be both on his defense and without defense when he is arraigned for it.—Scribner's.

The Bicycle Ambulance.

Without doubt the cycling novelty of 1899 has been the bicycle ambulance. It is only necessary to mention a few points to show what a decided improvement it will be on the present style of vehicle for conveying sick or injured persons to the hospital.
The bicycle ambulance requires no outlay for its support, which, in the case of the poorer institutions of our great cities, is quite a consideration. It is provided with tires larger than those ordinarily used on the bicycle for the express purpose of making the trip over the uneven streets of a city more comfortable to the patient.
The first of these ambulance machines, for although there has been a so-called military bicycle ambulance invented, this has never been a success, is constructed by utilizing the framework and wheels of two diamond framed tandems side by side, and about three feet apart, the same being connected by means of a light framework of seamless tubing, the whole being very neat in appearance and detachable with very little effort.
The entire machine does not weigh over 150 pounds. It can be easily operated by two men on an ordinary road at a speed of ten miles an hour, and can be controlled perfectly by means of the patent device that is connected with the wheels and acts as a brake at the will of the rider.
University of Alabama.
"The University of Alabama has made more progress during the last two years than any university in the country, and is equal to the best in the south."
It now has a faculty of young, progressive men, and its curriculum is as high as the best.
That is what a distinguished educator says of our State University.—The Tuscaloosa Times.

A Bright Idea.

"How did the burglars happen to miss your jewelry?"
"Only yesterday morning something told me they were not safe in the house, so I went to the cellar where I usually keep them, and I had accordingly concealed them in a jewel case in my room."—Detroit Journal.

Misapprehension.

Guest—What have you got?
Waiter—I've got liver, calf's brains, pig's feet.
Guest—I don't want a description of your physical peculiarities. What you have got to eat is what I want to know.

"One Year's Seeding, Nine Years' Weeding."

Neglected impurities in your blood will sow seeds of disease of which you may never get rid. If your blood is even the least bit impure, do not delay, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. In so doing there is safety; in delay there is danger. Be sure to get only Hood's, because Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.
An Insect Census.
An insect census has just been taken on purely scientific lines, with a view to determine as far as it is possible which insects are a boon and a blessing to mankind and which are the reverse, says the London Mail.
Although the statistics quite upset the idea that all insects and lower animals were created solely for man's benefit, yet it is conclusively proved that while some insects are rightly termed "pests," there are others that render us considerable service, and, fortunately for our crops and vegetables, the latter are in the majority.
According to the census, the insects are to be classified as good, bad and indifferent; the good insects number 116 families, the bad amount to 113 families, while the indifferent insects, who could not for one reason or another satisfactorily answer the questions on their capacity for harm, and must, therefore, for the present be looked upon as doubtful characters, reach a total of 7 families.
No fewer than 112 families of the bad or injurious insects feed upon cultivated plants and crops, doing damage to and devouring thousands of pounds worth of vegetable product annually, gobbling up our spring cabbages and succulent young peas, etc., in the most ruthless fashion, while the 113th family is parasitic upon and causes much harm to warm-blooded animals.
Of the good or beneficial insects 79 families are devoted to the destruction of their wicked, vegetable-devouring brethren, which they accomplish in a most satisfactory and wholesome manner, while of the remaining useful insects 32 families act as scavengers, clearing away with great rapidity all sorts of decaying vegetables and animal matter, two families act as pollinizers and three form food for our eatable fishes.
Beauty is Blood Deep.
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Charles Broadway Rous, of New York, has won the prize of \$100,000 for the erection of a public building. Rous has already given about \$100,000 to the historic little city.
A Remarkable Spirit Lamp.
A rather remarkable spirit lamp has been found in the workshop of a Hindu watchmaker. It is in the shape of a bowl and has the burner on its back. The design is not inartistic, nor is it badly executed, but the most striking feature of all is that its owner regards it as a household god. It is sacred to the memory of the watchmaker's father, by whom it was made, and some hold that there is a suggestion of the transmigration of the souls of men into animals in the reverence with which this image is regarded. It is used, nevertheless, for the purpose for which it was originally designed—as a spirit lamp by which the watchmaker heats metal or solder. As an instance of the combination of business and piety it is rather interesting.
A New Building Material.
Under the name of "keramo," a new building material, composed principally of glass and manufactured at Feniz, Silesia, has been placed on the market. As far as is known, this material is made from powdered glass waste, which is hardened by a special devitrifying process and combined by means of strong pressure. In this way the transparency, brittleness and fragility of the glass are destroyed, but other prominent properties—extraordinary hardness, stability against exposure to the weather, non-conductivity of heat, non-inflammability, insensibility to oil, grease, acids, etc.—are retained in this new material.
University of Alabama.
Statistics which have been collated in Wisconsin show the average cost of raising wheat to be 54 cents a bushel, and the cost of corn 27 cents. In both cases there are included interest on the value of the land, with cost of implements and horses added in.

Recent Inventions.
For use in mortising holes in doors for the insertion of locks, etc., a new boring tool has a series of cutting bits set in sockets in a frame, with gear wheels connecting the sockets to revolve all the bits by connecting a brace to one bit and turning it.
Cattle are prevented from getting on the railroad tracks at grade crossings by a new guard, which is formed of zig-zag plates, bolted to the ties to form ridges and depressings parallel with the ties, with sharp spikes set vertically on the plates.
Dust and cinders are prevented from blowing into open car windows by the use of a new guard, which is designed to be placed between the sill and the raised sash, and extend out from the side of the car far enough to shield the opening.
A cymbal campaign torch has been designed by an Oklahoma man, having a fixed cymbal attached to the end of the torch rod, with a second cymbal attached to the base, which carries the oil reservoir, the tilting of the rod causing the cymbals to strike against each other.
The Oldest Nun.
The oldest nun in America is Sister Genesee Mattingly, who is now a member of the Loretto infirmary, in Marion county, Kentucky. This aged sister is already over ninety-five years of age and is still enjoying excellent health. She took the veil at the age of 20, and so for 75 years has been an active member of her sisterhood. She still possesses the greatest clearness of mind and is one of the most energetic of the older sisters in the Loretto order.
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NATURE'S QUEER WAYS.
Some Remarkable Reverses in Australia, According to Our Notion.
The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. Twenty-four hours or more before rain falls the Gallapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright, clear morning, when not a cloud is to be seen, the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may sometimes be seen heading for the nearest overhanging rocks. When that happens, the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and as a rule it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails. This pre-sensation, or whatever you may call it, which exists in many birds and beasts, may be explained partly from the increasing weight of the atmosphere when rain is forming, partly by habits of living and partly from the need of moisture which is shared by all.
If we want to find a country where nature has turned things topsy-turvy—that is, according to our notion—we must go to Australia. Many things are reversed in that country. It is summer there while it is winter in America. Trees shed their bark instead of their leaves; fruit has the stone or kernel outside; swans are black; there is a species of fly that kills and eats the spider, and a fish, called the climbing perch, that walks deliberately out of the water, and, with the aid of its fins, climbs the adjacent trees after the insects that infest them. When to this we add that most of the birds have no song and the flowers no odors, it is easily seen that it is on the other side of the world in more senses than one.

Myriads of Beetles Cremated.

The city of Georgetown, British Guiana, has recently introduced the electric light. An interesting phenomenon is reported which well might have plunged the city into total darkness on the first night of the rainy season. The are light lamps, which apparently are not fitted with wire gauze tops, became centres of attraction to "cockles," a species of small beetle, which swarm in myriads along the coast and river shores at the commencement of the Guiana rainy season, and each lamp was speedily allured to the brink.
The front ranks of the insects then came in contact with the current, which set their bodies on fire. The immediate result was that the lamps were rendered useless for illuminating purposes, and clouds of noxious fumes emanated from them and floated into the neighboring houses, the inmates of which were driven nearly frantic.

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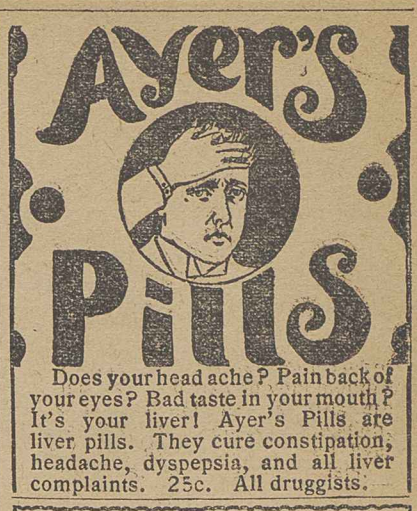
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Young America paid too high for his patriotism this year. There is mighty little glory in dying from lockjaw.

The Russian Government by dropping twelve days will put herself abreast of the remainder of the world, in time at least. She has at last decided to abandon the Julian and adopt the Gregorian calendar.

It is urged that women ought to have the right of proposal. We have no doubt they would propose more gracefully than men; but would not their friends mob the man who rejected their advances? However there is, of course, no such man.

The extremity of Dreyfus's misery could not be more forcibly told than by the statement he made the other day that he had just laughed for the first time in five years. We do not often stop to think of the meaning and importance of laughter, but the mere conception of the state of mind which makes laughter impossible is horrible.

Oriental dislike of the trolley system is manifested in a vigorous style. Since the introduction of trolley cars into Korea several children have been run over and killed in Seoul. A mob of several hundred persons burned one car and smashed another. The Japanese and European engineers narrowly escaped death. The ignorant people attributed the drowth which had continued for some time, to the construction of the electric rail ways.

From Sunnyside, a town just founded in Utah, all women are to be rigorously excluded. The scarcity of water from which the new town suffers is not, as might be supposed, the cause of this regulation. It is due to the fact that the managers of the town have not yet acquired clear titles to all the mining ground in the vicinity, and they fear that if the miners are allowed to bring their wives in complications might arise through taking up of claims by families.

A movement has been started in Texas to bring about the incorporation of manual training in the curriculum of the public schools in the State. The matter is in the hands of a State committee of thirty-two members, which has planned for a thorough organization in the State, with the declared object of interesting "all classes and professions in a general educational reform looking to a more practical and common-sense system than now obtains." V. W. Grabbe, the Chairman of the committee, says that "a false standard of personal respectability is largely responsible for present industrial conditions—a standard which unfairly degrades manual labor and unduly elevates professional and literary callings, causing the adoption of a false educational system based upon this unjust discrimination."

It is now possible to travel from New York to Boston by trolley cars with only one short break in the entire distance, and, if present plans do not miscarry, it will soon be possible to travel in the same way from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, Gettysburg and Baltimore. Already one can travel all over the eastern section of New Jersey and the western section of Long Island by trolley lines, and it is only a question of a short time when one can travel from New York to Albany, Troy and Saratoga by the same means. For that matter, it is only a question of time when the more thickly settled parts of the United States will be covered with a network of trolley roads. Under the influence of the trolley system, street cars have become almost as much of a necessity to farmers and other inhabitants of rural districts as they have to residents of the larger cities.

In view of the recent newspaper comment on some decidedly unsportsmanlike features in one of the intercollegiate ball games played in New York, Mr. E. S. Martin's criticism of the game in Harper's Weekly is both timely and to the point. "Unless most accounts err," says Mr. Martin, "the spirit of rowdiness is strong in baseball nowadays, and far too many tricks and unworthy machinations are used familiarly in the game. Certainly baseball ought not to be played by a brass band, or by any one outside of the two sides engaged and the umpires. Moreover, the nines ought to play it with bats and a ball, and not so much by word of mouth. The standard of baseball manners seems low. Why it should be low is not apparent, though it is said to be due to the employment of professional coaches. Certainly every effort made to raise it deserves support and applause."

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Events of General Interest to All Alabamians.

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR NEW REGIMENTS.

Progress of the State Fair—Huntsville's Industrial Convention—Street Duel in Montgomery—Boy Killed in a Runaway.

Secretary J. A. Rountree, of the State Fair association, has received a telegram from Judge A. E. Caffee saying that he had accepted the presidency of the association to which he was elected a few days ago and will come at once to Birmingham to confer with the management with a view to beginning upon the duties of the office. Everybody is enthusiastic with the progress that has been made toward the success of the state fair. It has always been Birmingham's way to push to successful materialization everything that it has undertaken and the state fair is no exception. Not only are people of Birmingham enthusiastic, but the whole state seems delighted with the idea.

Probably no effort to bring about good results has ever received more hearty co-operation and active support than the movement now fairly launched to bring a big exposition of the state's resources to Birmingham this fall.

Southern Industrial Convention.

Secretary N. F. Thompson, of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, has begun to send out hundreds of invitations to persons throughout the United States to attend the Southern Industrial Convention, which will be held in Huntsville beginning October 10. The convention will probably continue four days. It will be composed of governors, commissioners of agriculture, superintendents of education from all southern states, mayors of cities, editors and publishers, the duly accredited representatives of business and commercial organizations, schools, firms and educational institutions. The subjects to be discussed embrace the leading lines of industries at present established or that may be deemed worthy of establishment in the south. The general objects sought to be obtained are a wider knowledge of the south's resources and the best means to secure their speedier and more thorough development.

Street Duel in Montgomery.

A shooting affray occurred on Court Square, Montgomery, Friday between two white men, J. G. Reasonover, a Montgomery county farmer, and Charles Ray, a young man about town. Reasonover shot Ray twice with a double barrel shot gun in the left shoulder and neck and he is seriously wounded. The arteries of his neck are supposed to have been severed. After Ray was shot he at once drew his pistol and shot Reasonover twice, one ball striking him in the left thigh, the ball going through the leg, dropping out on the floor.

Boy Killed in Runaway.

A shocking accident occurred at Tuscaloosa which resulted in the death of the little son of Policeman J. P. Sims. Clifford, the oldest child of Mr. Sims, aged about 8 or 9 years, was sent on an errand on a horse. His younger sister was with him and when they had returned and were directly in front of their home, the horse bucked and threw them both to the ground. The little girl was badly hurt, but not seriously. Clifford's head, however, struck a stone. Concussion of the brain was caused, and though a physician was summoned, death ensued in a short while.

Officers for New Volunteer Regiments.

Governor Johnston has notified Secretary of War Root of his selection of six officers from the three Alabama regiments whom he desired should be appointed in case of emergency in obedience to a request sent out by the secretary recently to all the governors whose states furnished troops for the late Spanish-American war. They are:

First Infantry—Capt. C. L. Ledbetter and Lieutenant Thomas Hardeman.

Second Infantry—Capt. S. B. May and Capt. J. W. Vajden.

Third Infantry—Capt. Edward Johnston and Lieut. Frank W. Glover.

Chief Justice Chambers Arrives.

Hon. William L. Chambers, chief justice of the supreme court at Samoa, arrived in Montgomery Friday evening, accompanied by his family. Judge Chambers would not talk of Samoan affairs, as he has not yet made his official report to the authorities at Washington. He will spend several days in Montgomery before going to the capital.

Boy's Head Split Open.

A horrible accident occurred near Attalla Saturday. Tilley and George Burgess, aged 10 and 15 years, respectively, were in the woods cutting cross ties, when Eddie McDaniel, an orphan boy, came along and wished to be employed, but was told they did not need anyone. The boys were all good friends, and Eddie, who was about 12 years old, said he would help Tilley any way. He picked up a nail and wedge and started to work. He passed near George Burgess, who looked up in time to keep from him. He ran to where Tilley was working and directly under the descending ax, which struck him in the center of the head, cutting a gash four inches long and one inch deep. McDaniel cried out: "Oh, Tilley, you have killed me." Tilley dropped his ax and pulled a piece of bone out. The Burgess boys carried him home. He is in a precarious condition, part of his brain having oozed out and the skull pressing on the balance. McDaniel says it was purely an accident, and no one is to blame but himself. He cannot recover.

Options Secured on Property.

Rumors are afloat in Birmingham of the purchase of options on a large tract of property at East Birmingham by Baltimore parties, supposed to be representing either a big railroad company or a large manufacturing company. It is impossible to get the details, but the property in question lies between the railroad and Copeland's brickyard. It is intimated that the Baltimore parties are none other than those who recently bought the Mary Pratt furnace and the Gate City properties and that they are representing John Skelton Williams and the Seaboard Air Line syndicate, with a view to bringing that road into Birmingham.

Sloss Sheffield Company Incorporated.

A Trenton, N. J., dispatch says: Articles of incorporation of the Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, with an authorized capital of \$20,000,000, were filed with the Secretary of State. The company will manufacture steel, iron, etc. One-half of the stock is preferred, with 7 per cent cumulative dividends. The incorporators are John B. Summerfields, S. B. Lawrence and Ansel L. White, of New York, George E. Spencer, Brooklyn, Adrain H. Larkin, Nutley, N. J.

Cotton Crop Improved.

The prospects for a big yield of cotton in this state have been greatly diminished since August 1. For three weeks heavy rains, followed by excessively hot sunshine, have seriously hurt the crop. The bottom cotton is fruiting rapidly and appears to be all right, but the middle crop has been practically destroyed in many sections, and the top crop is little better. It is estimated the yield has been injured 15 per cent in two weeks.

Mayor Hight Dead.

Captain F. M. Hight, mayor of Anniston for more than eight years and one of the most intellectual men of Alabama, died Saturday afternoon. Captain Hight was formerly general manager of the Woodstock Iron Company and late its secretary and treasurer during the days of its greatest prosperity. He fought with distinction in the confederate army and was widely known and admired. He was 56 years old.

Col. Wiley Appointed Major.

Col. A. A. Wiley, of Montgomery, received a telegram Saturday from the war department bearing the information that he had been appointed a major in one of the provisional regiments. The news was a very great surprise to Colonel Wiley, as he was not an applicant for this or any other army position. He will decline the commission. It was insisted in the telegram that Colonel Wiley accept the place.

Scholarships Awarded.

Superintendent of Education Abercrombie has awarded the three scholarships from Alabama to Peabody Normal college at Nashville. The successful contestants were Miss Ethel Erwin, of Evergreen; Miss Allen Sweet, of Montgomery; and T. H. Somerville, of Franconia, Pickens county.

Tax Collector Checks Up Short.

Another tax collector has been checked up short by Examiner of Public Accounts Parfroy. The examiner filed a report with the governor Friday morning, charging Collector J. Z. Hendley, of Henry county, with a shortage of \$2,320.37. This covers a period of two years in office, 1897 and 1898.

FOUR MEN SHOT DEAD.

Louisianian Killed After Shooting Three Assaultants to Death.

THE DUEL WAS FOUGHT AT CLOSE RANGE.

The Trouble Grew Out of an old Grudge Between Two of Them—Participants Were Men of Very High Standing in the Community.

News has just reached Shreveport, La., from Lake End, Natchitoches Parish, of a desperate fight between Callie Brown, Robert Lee Brown and Dr. W. H. Glover on one side, and B. C. Freeman on the other. Freeman shot to kill, and with his first shots Callie Brown and Doctor Glover fell dead. The duel occurred in Freeman's store. The third shot from Freeman's revolver felled Robert Lee Brown, who pleaded with Freeman to spare his life. The latter allowed Brown to leave the front door. Brown stepped to the door, firing at Freeman as he went. The latter, though wounded, sent a bullet through Brown's breast. Both then fell dead. The trouble grew out of an old grudge between Callie Brown and Freeman.

All the participants in the duel were men of high standing. Freeman was a relative of Sheriff Freeman, of Natchitoches parish. Doctor Glover enjoyed a large practice in the community, and the brown brothers were men of means and respected.

About an hour before the tragedy occurred, Freeman and Callie Brown had a difficulty, in which several shots were exchanged, but neither was hurt. The men summoned their friends, and the fight was renewed with fatal results.

THE NEW MAJORS.

Twenty Men Selected for the New Organizations.

The following have been appointed majors in the new volunteer regiments: Harry C. Hale, Illinois; M. A. McNames, Wisconsin; John H. Parker, Missouri; L. C. Andrews, New York; Guy H. Preston, Massachusetts; John C. Gilmore, Jr., New York; W. C. Brown, Minnesota; Henry T. Allen, Kentucky; D. A. Freireich, Georgia; H. B. Mulford, Nebraska; Putnam B. Strong, New York; V. D. Duboce, California; Wm. C. Dows, Iowa; Jos. F. Armfield, North Carolina; Hugh D. Wise, New York; A. A. Wiley, Alabama; H. W. Hubbard, New York; W. A. Holbrook, Wisconsin; S. W. Miller, Pennsylvania; Charles H. Muir, Michigan.

Fire at Vicksburg.

The fire which broke out Friday night in the big warehouse of Lee, Richardson & Co., at Vicksburg, was gotten under control Saturday morning. For a time it looked as though the whole block would be swept, but by hard work the progress of the flames was stopped at the Vicksburg and Greenville Packet company's headquarters on the north, and Levy Bros., oil, on the west. The loss will approximate \$150,000, well covered by insurance.

Contributions for Suffering Porto Ricans.

Among the contributions received at the war department for the Porto Rican storm sufferers Saturday were from President McKinley, \$250; Vice-President Hobart, \$250; Secretary Root, \$250; William Barbour, New York, \$250; August Belmont, New York, \$500.

A letter has been received from the Merchants' association, of New York, saying that \$10,000 has been collected for Porto Rico.

Two Hundred Persons Poisoned.

Two hundred persons were poisoned at Oregon, Ill., by lemonade they drank at a picnic. As yet no fatalities have been reported. The poisoning is supposed to have been the result of citric acid in the lemonade sold at one of the stands. The most violent cases are those of small children.

Dominican Troops Defeated.

A special from Cape Haytien, Hayti, says: The re-enforcements or troops sent to the front by the government of Santo Domingo, in the effort to suppress the revolution, have been defeated and driven back to Monte Christo.

Troops in Cuba Coming Home.

United States troops now serving in Cuba are to be brought to the United States for the purpose of giving the men a change of climate and an opportunity to recuperate. All the regiments will not be brought home at once, but arrangements will be made so that the battalion of the different organizations may be absent at one time.

EXPECTS DREYFUS' ACQUITTAL.

A Leading Jurist of England Thinks Jouaust's Intention Plain.

LONDON.—Thomas Terrill, Q. C., one of the leading jurists in England, who has attended some of the sessions of the Dreyfus court-martial, says:

"There is an air of unreality about the whole proceedings. Dreyfus alone seems to be in earnest. No fierce conflicts of intellect occur between counsel, as would be the case in England, and in my opinion the president of the court has already decided the question in favor of acquittal. This appears to be the case from his evident anxiety to preserve an air of complete impartiality, and though on occasions he is unable to conceal his hostility toward the defense, his intention plainly is to acquit."

"The court-martial is as fair as a special jury sitting without legal assistance can be. The opinions it will form must be feeble, and its judgment cannot have the least weight to the legal mind. Much prejudice is confounded with patriotism on both sides, but instructions from the superior officials of state will outweigh considerations of legal evidence."

May Arrest Gen. Mercier.

LONDON.—The Paris correspondent of the Sunday Special says:

"The government, I understand, has decided to arrest General Mercier. It is rumored that orders will be given to withdraw the case against Dreyfus, it having been proved that the documents relied upon to establish his guilt are forgeries."

CUBA'S STATUS.

Law Suit May Determine the Future of Islands and This Country.

The case of William A. Cox, the Havana directory man, who was arrested in New Orleans, bids fair to become a cause celebre. In the trial, which will come up before Judge Duggan Tuesday, and issue will be raised which, if pressed to its ultimate conclusion, would force the courts to pass upon the ultimate intentions of this government in regard to Cuba.

W. F. Esterfield, who is Cox's attorney, will base his defense on the contention that Cuba is a foreign country and that the United States courts have no jurisdiction in regard to offenses committed on its soil.

In support of this claim he proposes to submit articles 1 and 2 of the declaration of war with Spain. Article 1 says that Cuba is and ought to be a free and independent nation, and article 2 explicitly disavows any intention on the part of the United States to assume sovereignty over the island.

Four Americans Killed in Mexico.

A special from Tampico, Mex., says: "By the explosion of a locomotive on the Mexican Central railroad seven men were killed and three others were fatally injured. The locomotive was standing on the sidetrack at Cardinas when the explosion occurred. It was of special pattern and of great size, being used to haul trains up the mountains. Among the killed are four American engineers, who were in the cab. Their names were Simon, Fitzgerald, Hughes and Gibson."

A Doctor Suicides.

Dr. James A. Thornton, of Atlanta, died Saturday afternoon from an attempt to take his life Friday afternoon. He registered at the Kimball house and after reaching his room swallowed sixty grains of morphine and stabbed himself twice in the region of the heart. He sent a note to his wife before committing the act, and by this means was discovered a few hours after he swallowed the morphine.

Gen. Jimenez Released.

It is asserted that the arrest of Gen. Isidro Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, who was captured on board a steamer at Cienfuegos Saturday, just as the steamer was about leaving that port, was not caused by orders from Havana, but was effected through the orders of Gen. James H. Wilson, governor of the department of Matanzas and Santa Clara. Immediately upon learning of the arrest Gen. Brooke ordered his release.

Died From Charbon.

A special from Lake Charles, La., says: "Demotho Derou, a well known citizen of Lacassine, died Saturday night at his home from charbon. He found one of his cattle dead five days ago and removed the skin. It is supposed the animal died from charbon, and that Mr. Derou contracted the disease by the entering of the germs through a cut or scratch on his hands."

WANTS TEN MORE REGIMENTS.

Secretary of War Root Calls for Additional Volunteers.

An order has been issued by the war department directing that ten additional regiments of infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines. The regiments will be numbered from thirty-eight to forty-seven, and will be organized at the following places, in the order named: Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Crook, Neb.; Fort Riley, Kas.; Camp Meade, Pa.; Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; Jefferson barracks, Missouri; South Framingham, Mass.

"The policy of the war department," said Secretary Root, "is to furnish General Otis with all the troops and supplies that he can use, and which are necessary to wind up the insurrection in the Philippines in the shortest possible time."

This action will add 13,000 men to the enlisted strength of the army, and increases the total strength of the army to 95,045 men, being only 4,893 men short of the total authorized volunteer establishment of 35,000.

JIMINEZ ARRESTED.

Aspirant to the Presidency of Santo Domingo in Custody.

General Juan Isidro Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, was arrested at Cienfuegos, Cuba, Friday. Captain Stamper, collector of customs there, made the arrest by order of Col. Baccallo, chief of the secret police of Havana.

Jimenez denounces the arrest as an outrage. He said he had broken no law and would not yield except to force. Captain Stamper replied that he was ready to use force if necessary and Jimenez then yielded, remarking that he did so only because he could not help himself. He will be kept under police charge until further advice is received from the governor-general.

Didn't Want His Son to Enlist.

There was a scene at Fort Thomas, near Cincinnati Saturday, when Congressman George W. Taylor, of Demopolis, Ala., found his son among the soldiers in the Thirtieth regiment. The young man ran away from his home a few weeks ago, on account of some trouble, and did not let his family know where he was until a day or so ago, when he wrote a friend at home, stating he was tired of the ranks and wanted his father to use his influence in procuring him a commission. The father went to Cincinnati and met his son at the post at Fort Thomas. It was found that the boy's discharge could not be demanded, as he is of age and consequently will have to put in his time as a soldier.

Booker Washington Praised.

The Afro-American council, in session at Chicago, closed Saturday after a long and acrimonious discussion of Booker T. Washington, whom some of the speakers bitterly condemned for failure to attend the convention, although in the city. Resolutions of censure failed, however, and the gathering passed a resolution declaring that "the colored race honors Booker T. Washington and bids him God speed in his noble efforts."

The following officers were elected: President, Bishop Alexander N. Waters, New Jersey; First Vice-President, E. C. Morris, of Arkansas; Treasurer, J. W. Thompson, of New York.

Anniston's New Rolling Mill.

The new rolling mill of the Southern Car and Foundry company at Anniston commenced operations. The new mill increases the capacity of the car works 50 per cent. As a result of the starting, three hundred additional men will be given employment at once in the car works.

Killed By Lightning.

Two young men named Langley were killed by lightning about five miles west of Fenton, La. They were on horseback and one of the horses was killed, the other horse running home and parties seeing the riderless horse instituted a search and found both bodies lying in the road.

Lumberman Crushed to Death.

Ed Cox, a well-known lumberman of Ashland Tenn., while unloading a load of logs, one of them slipped from the wagon and fell on him, killing him instantly.

Catholic Bishop Appeals for Aid.

Bishop J. H. Bleck, of the Catholic church in Porto Rico, has issued an appeal to all the bishops of the United States, calling upon them to aid the people of the church on the storm-stricken island. He says the Catholics there look to the Catholics in America to aid them. He asks the bishop to take whatever steps may be opportune to aid the suffering.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

To Clean Ostrich Feathers.

"The best way to clean ostrich feathers is to dissolve four ounces of pure white soap in four pints of hot water. Beat the water into a foam and dip in the feathers, one at a time. Rub gently with the hands under water. Dip instantly into clean hot water and shake in the sun."

Fresh Air in the Room.

To establish a current of air is the indispensable thing in ventilation. To do this lower the window several inches from the top and raise it the same distance from the bottom. A direct fan-like movement of air that will quickly drive out foul odors is the result. If you wish to avoid the direct draught of air from the lower part of the window, place a board six inches wide across the opening. The air will then pass up between the board and the window. It is well, in case there are infants or sick persons in the room and it is necessary to shield them from direct draught, to partly close the lower opening of the window with pillows or cushions.—New York Journal.

To Exterminate Roaches.

If one is so unfortunate as to live in a locality where these pests are liable to develop, the greatest watchfulness and care are necessary. Do not keep garbage, particles of wet food or wet cloths about the kitchen, closets or cellar. It is particularly important that no garbage should be left in the kitchen over night, and that the sink should be kept clean and dry. Should these pests be discovered use roach powder, which will not drive them away, but will exterminate them. To get rid of bed-bugs prepare the following wash: Put into a quart bottle half an ounce of corrosive sublimate, half an ounce of powdered camphor, half a pint of wood alcohol and half a pint of turpentine. Apply this with a brush. The bottle should be plainly marked and also labeled "Poison."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Fruits Replace Flowers.

Very pretty is the new fashion of fruit dinners, which replace purely lower dinners during the warm season. It is a mixture which at once delights the heart and opens the appetite, for it is to be noted that nothing gives an appetite like a clean, graceful and well laid table.

Fruits, then, replace flowers as decorations for the table, and for this purpose are used, not fruit bought by the pound but fruit on its branches. These branches are entwined in the hanging lamps, forming a sort of garland whence hang fresh currants, shining cherries, plums with the bloom on them, golden apricots, etc. On the table, in little flat dishes shaped like leaves, are arranged cherries, currants and other fruit in season. These cut glass dishes are made in a very practical form, with a second compartment in which are placed powdered sugar and a little spoon. There may be four or six of them, of fairly large size, or a few little ones may be chosen, in which case there should be one to each guest.

New and ingenious ideas for laying the table are being continually introduced. Thus beside the plates are placed small crescent shaped plates, or salad, and sometimes delicate little silver knives and forks, used only for his purpose—as in the case of fish knives—are added.—The Mode Francoise.

A Few Simple Remedies.

Things which one should have ready at hand in case of need are, first and foremost, essence of cinnamon. When exposed in a sick room it will kill the bacilli which are floating around. A decoction of cinnamon is recommended as a drink to be taken freely in localities where malaria or fever is prevalent for cinnamon has the power to destroy all infectious microbes.

Peppermint is an old friend, but not on this account to be snubbed. Nothing is better for a bee sting than the application of a drop of peppermint.

In case one is near the premises or apartments where there is diphtheria, the simplest yet effective mode of "unigniting" is to drop a little sulphur in a hot stove or on a few hot coals scattered through the rooms. In this way the spread of the disease may be stopped.

A disinfectant to use in different parts of the house, which will sweeten the whole place, may be made for ten cents or less. Take one pound of common copperas and eight ounces of crude carbonic acid and dissolve in one gallon of water. Use frequently.

A little carbonic acid added to the water in which burns, bruises and cuts are washed greatly lessens the soreness.

After applying iodine to the skin, if it smart too intensely to be borne, it is well to know that it can be washed off with ammonia.

Peppers.

Potato and Pepper Salad.—Boil four potatoes until tender; the potatoes should be peeled; cut a green pepper in half; remove the seeds and chop it fine; pour over a quarter of a cup of vinegar, in which is added one-half of a teaspoonful of sugar and two tablespoonful of water; then pour over all two tablespoonful of oil or melted butter.

Rice Blocks.—To one cup of rice add three cups boiling water, one teaspoon salt, and boil till soft and water evaporated. Spread on shallow pan in layers of one and one-half inches thick. When cold cut in square blocks, dip in egg and cracker crumbs and fry in deep fat. Do this in the morning and just before serving put the blocks in oven a few moments, sprinkle lightly with grated lemon rind and pile on a pretty plate.

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE

SOCIAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

Points About People You Know and Some You Don't Know. News From Different Beats.

County court convenes Monday. Dr. E. B. Teague, of Fourmile, is in the city.

George Mason spent Monday in Birmingham.

J. D. Hardy, of Calera, was in town Monday.

Jno. S. Pitts, of Vincent, was in the city Monday.

Rev. S. N. Burns is visiting friends at Centre.

Gaston a Robbins, of Selma, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Nelson is visiting relatives at Renfro.

W. A. Davis, of Anniston, was in the city Monday.

Commissioners court was in extra session this week.

Mrs. Vest visited relatives at Montevallo last week.

W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was in town Monday.

Miss Onzell Verchot is visiting friends in Bessemer.

Prof. F. Mynatt made a business trip to Sycamore Monday.

The northbound Southern was several hours late Sunday.

Miss Ella Tallant visited friends at Childersburg this week.

J. W. Johnston and wife are visiting friends at Easonville.

Sheriff Walthall, of Harpersville, was in town this week.

Mrs. Anna Burt, of Courtland, is visiting relatives in the city.

Yess, sah, it's a fac, sah, Plunger am de sope, and Hammond sell it.

Miss Patty Mason visited friends in Birmingham this week.

Great Scots! Hammond is again, selling good coffee at \$1 per peck.

Hanburg, Mo., Sept. 5, 1896. Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic has given satisfaction in every respect.

J. L. Martin, M. D.

Capt. T. G. Bush, of Anniston, was in the city Monday on business.

Henry Chapman, of Montevallo, visited friends in the city this week.

Frank Nelson, Jr., of Anniston, spent several days of last week in the city.

J. R. Beavers and wife returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Vincent.

Don't forget, but hold your cotton and go to Hammond's and buy your groceries.

Misses Nellie Parker and Lillian Upshaw visited friends at Montevallo last week.

George Vest left Monday for Belle Ellen, where he will remain for the future.

Charlie Brooks and wife, of Birmingham, visited relatives in the city this week.

Covington, Ga., March 23, 1898.

I saw the mail rider's horse cured of a severe case of colic with Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic within 30 minutes.

George T. Smith.

Wiley Nelson, of Birmingham, spent a few days in the city this week with his family.

Mrs. H. M. Norris and son, Tom, returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Dadeville.

Walter and Eugene Richardson, of Atlanta, spent several days in the city this week with relatives.

Dr. E. C. Parker, Evan Owen and Arthur Carter, of Shelby, attended preaching here Sunday night.

Will Thomas left last Friday for Lexington, Ky., where he goes to take a business course in a college at that place.

The next examination of Shelby County teachers will be held at the college building in this city September 4, 1899.

Miss Nannie Weathers, who has been visiting the family of W. G. Parker, returned to her home at New Berne last week.

The ice cream supper given at the residence of W. B. Browne last Friday night netted a neat little sum for the juveniles.

Your druggist knows a good thing when he gets it. He always keeps Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for sale because it is a good thing. He likes to sell it because it always gives perfect satisfaction.

GRAND AND PETIT

Jurors Drawn to Serve at Fall Term of Circuit Court.

Following is a list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the fall term of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899:

GRAND JURORS.

Asa Goodwin, John Harmon, Jesse Stone, Geo W Bushy, Geo W Glaze, E H Bentley, G A Bass, J W Dunaway, J H Dorrough, L N Roy, J M Luguire, T J Wells, J B Lyons, Daniel Lambert, M M Armstrong, J W Sessions, T A Bearden, J M Blackerby, Z Istell.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

F E Harrison, William O'Neil, W B Robertson, B F Dawson, O U Stone, S V Horton, P L Holcomb, W F Duran, N W Kendrick, A J Lovett, A L Moore, W J Shaw, G J Williams, W M Hughes, J F Crane, Perry Barber, E L Rinson, P M Dennis, A J Brasher, W T Cox, S W Attaway, T J Mooney, C W Walton, W N Keith, W E Merrell, J C Crawley, W J Jackson, F M Curlee, W F Busby, M F Armstrong.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

D M Merrell, A H Avery, W H Martin, J M Taylor, Green Merrell, C C DuBose, L W Moore, Moses Davis, W J Jackson, James H Kineade, J R Taylor, J D Hughes, Amos Daniels, E S Sawyer, Geo Wooten, S S Booth, A J Davis, S J Harrell, L W Gould, J D Lome, J R Black, T E Elliott, J H Lovelady, J T Cromwell, E T Glaze, H A Jackson, J L McGoughy, N J Riley, Albert S Davis, C C Coats.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

P J Crim, J W Armstrong, J S Williams, C A Riddle, J J Falkner, R L Riggins, W B Freeze, A C Stagner, Geo Thompkins, J M Green, J W Johnston, O D Dorrough, J M Ray, W C Hinton, R J Phillips, D F Hattaway, R W Hammett, James Curtis, W T Kidd, F A Liles, W M Connell, L E Jinks, H W Lee, W H Gill, Henry Johnson, J S Thomas, N J Lucas, G W Hardin, T J Brasher, R P Barnett.

F. M. McGraw, of Vincent, was in the city Monday.

Wales Wallace, of Harpersville, was in the city Tuesday.

W. C. Powers, of Pelham, was in town Monday on business.

Sweet potatoes are being brought into town now by the farmers.

S. P. Bowie, of Anniston, was here Monday on professional business.

James Evans and family, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Myrtle Swain, of Shelby Springs, visited friends in the city this week.

Henry Walthall and Webb Martin, of Harpersville, were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Norris left Tuesday for a visit to relatives at Dadeville, Ala., and Columbus, Ga.

Col. S. W. John and Maj. F. Y. Anderson, of Birmingham, were in the city Monday on business.

Planters' NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

FOR SALE—Guinea and Berkshire sow and five pigs, about four months old. Apply to Dr. W. A. Lovett.

Mrs. W. S. DuBose and daughter, Miss Kate, who have been visiting relatives in North Alabama, returned home yesterday.

The members of the Methodist church gathered Tuesday afternoon and removed all the trash from the church lot and otherwise improved the looks of that place.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is in progress this week, and good is being accomplished. The pastor is assisted by Rev. Longier, a young man of pleasing qualities and thorough consecration to his work.

Better have a good medicine and not need it than to need it and not have it. See? Then just before you get hurt buy a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It is a record breaker for wounds, burns, bruises, scalds, etc., for man and beast. 50c a bottle by Hall Drug Co.

J. R. Beavers and J. L. Peters, attorneys-at-law, have formed a partnership, and will continue business in the future under the firm name of Beavers & Peters. Both are well-known members of the county bar and need no endorsement on our part.

A JUST TRIBUTE

Paid to our Tax Assessor by Mr. E. P. Quigley.

A representative of the Advocate called yesterday upon Mr. E. P. Quigley, who is engaged in the construction of a map of Shelby County, at his office in the courtroom, and found that gentleman and his efficient assistant, Mr. Boykin Lacy, busily engaged in the prosecution of his work. Upon the reporter remarking that the assessment files and numerous cases lined up about the wall would remind one that he had stepped into the assessor's office, Mr. Quigley explained that an assessment map was one showing the lands of the county and was made for the service of the tax assessor, and also that the nature of the work required the assessment files that a correct assessment might be checked upon the map. Mr. Quigley was greatly pleased with the condition in which he found the assessor's books and took occasion to pay a handsome tribute to the aforesaid gentleman. He stated that he had been engaged in the examination of taxes in the offices of tax assessors of a half dozen counties in Alabama during several years service as land title examiner and map draughtsman and that after having checked the entire books and files of 1899 made by Mr. Pitts in this county he had found them the perfection of neatness, accuracy and conducted after a well ordered and carefully maintained system. Continuing, he said, "It is indeed a great pleasure for me thus to speak of Mr. Pitts, and offer my endorsement to the conduct of the work in his office, for the neatness in which I have found his books and the adherence to a correct system throughout has reduced my work to a task of comparative ease."

Mr. Quigley is a young married man of dignified bearing and pleasing address, and is a brilliant conversationalist as well; the cordial welcome extended to us by the two gentlemen and their accommodating spirit in explaining the workings of the office brought us into their confidence immediately, and made us feel as though old friends had met. We were shown a letter received by Mr. Quigley Tuesday from Governor Johnston, and it is produced herewith:

DEAR SIR: I am gratified to receive your letter and to learn of the progress you are making. If at the end of my term I could go out feeling that all property had been brought in to pay its fair share of taxes and that all rich and poor were carrying all their just burdens, I should be happy for I know that I would have the gratitude and respect of every good citizen.

If those who are escaping or evading their just share of taxation, and there are many among them who own the most property and get the most benefits from government—if these would only make fair assessments the tax rate could be reduced one half, the schools taught twice as long, and Alabama yet have the lowest rate of State taxation in the South. While I am in office I shall stand for equal rights to all and no privileges or immunities to any, and especially the rich who can best bear the burdens of taxation.

JOS. E. JOHNSTON, GOV.

Red Hot from the Gum

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, feline, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth; 25cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Columbiana Drug Co.

HOLD YOUR COTTON

And go to Hammond's and get a peck of Coffee for \$1.

Bicyclists, base ball and foot ball teams will find Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic the very thing they need in their business when the race is finished and the game is ended. For sore muscles, bruises, sprains, etc., it is O. K. and "don't you forget it." Clean and pleasant as perfume, and costs only 50c.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Columbiana Drug Co. for a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Some women show their appreciation of their husbands by dangleing them before other women like a child dangles a piece of meat before a puppy.

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PROGRAMME

Teachers Institute to be Held at Columbiana Sept. 22-23.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises—Rev. S. N. Burns. Welcome address—Prof. F. Mynatt. Response—Prof. J. B. Kilpatrick. Enrollment of teachers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

How to teach civil government—J. M. Mundine. Teaching primary history—Miss Ida O'Hara. Value of history as a study in school—H. M. Abercrombie. Teaching primary arithmetic—S. S. Crumpton. Paper on theory and practice of teaching by Miss Elva Greek.

NIGHT SESSION, 8 P. M.

Address to the teachers by Hon. J. W. Abercrombie, State superintendent of education. Should not all teachers be required to stand the State examinations? By the Institute. The teacher's influence, paper by Miss Ophelia Galloway. Our State examinations—By the Institute.

SATURDAY, 8 A. M.

Should the authority of the teacher extend beyond school hours and school ground—C. H. Florey.

What are the ends to be secured in education, paper by Miss G. C. Cromwell.

Character building in school—H. A. Stovall.

Relation of parents to school—Miss Lucy Smith.

The importance of mathematical training in school—Prof. J. E. Bird.

The importance of training the emotional faculties of the pupil—J. M. Baldwin.

All the teachers in the county are requested to take more interest in Institute work in the future.

The State superintendent has agreed to be with us at our September meeting.

The public generally are cordially invited to attend the Institute.

EUGENE WILLIAMS, County Supt. Education.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Columbiana Drug Co.

Mr. Page Wanted in Spain.

Mr. J. H. Page, one of our most progressive and enterprising citizens, and a former merchant in this city, was the recipient a few days since of quite an interesting letter, so we have been informed. The letter was from a city in Spain and written in the language of that country. As Mr. Page does not read Spanish and has never been heard to speak it out loud in the presence of ladies, he experienced some difficulty in the perusal thereof. Mr. Verchot, father of the late Joseph Verchot of this city, translated it for him. The author, so the letter ran, was a man of considerable means and had quite a snug little sum hid in a secluded place, but owing to his bedridden condition could not himself lay hands on it, etc. He wanted some honorable person—a Republican and native of Shelby County preferred, doubtless—to come over and hold the money. If Mr. Page would come and act in that capacity 25 per cent of the amount would be given him, besides privileges of an honorable character being bestowed. The letter was a neatly constructed one and established beyond question the author's superb forensic qualities, but the doctor thinks some honorable person nearer home could be found, and has not purchased his ticket yet.

WOMAN'S TRIALS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Program for Convocation at Campbranch Sept. 5-6.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5.

11 a. m. Devotional exercises by J. R. White. 11:15 Organization. 2 p. m. Exercises of the Sunday school (address discussing the best methods for the opening and closing exercises) by Rev. A. T. Clark. 3 p. m. Duties of the officers of the church to the Sunday school, address of fifteen minutes, by W. F. Thelford, Jr.

Fifteen minutes discussion by the convention. 3:30 p. m. Duties of members of the church to the Sunday school, address of fifteen minutes, by Rev. J. E. Bird.

7 p. m. Devotional exercises, by W. C. Hinton.

7:15 p. m. The place and importance of the Sunday school in church work, by Miss Susie McGeehe.

8 p. m. What means are being employed to reach the masses? by Rev. P. L. Abernathy and Prof. C. H. Florey.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6.

9 a. m. Devotional exercises, by B. Cross.

9:15 a. m. The model superintendent, paper by Prof. S. L. Slaton and Wm. Lyman.

Fifteen minutes discussion by convention. 9:45 a. m. The model teacher, paper by Miss Agnes Avery.

10:15 Next Sunday's lesson, taught by Rev. A. T. Clark.

Fifteen minutes discussion by convention. 10:45 Review, methods and importance, by Rev. F. A. Vann.

11 a. m. Primary Sunday school work.

2 p. m. Sunday school organization, State, National and International, address by Judge Carthel.

3 p. m. Business.

It is earnestly requested that every Sunday school in the county send at least four delegates to this convention. All delegates will report at the church and the committee on entertainment will assign them homes. Come praying God to bless the efforts that shall be made at this convention to carry forward the Sunday school work in Shelby County.

Red Mountain.

We regret to state that Miss Lula Ford is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Hudson is confined to her bed with fever.

Mrs. John Green is on the sick list.

N. Harris was hurt in Spring Gap mines one day last week by falling slate.

Tom Parker, who had his leg broken a short time ago, is improving.

W. R. Hall, of Adger, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

Charley Hatcher, of Harpersville, was the guest of Rev. J. F. Parker's family Sunday.

T. W. Evans, of Adger, was in our community Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Parker filled his appointment at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Some of the farmers have begun to pick their 3c cotton.

Miss Lottie Hudson is visiting her brother this week.

Charles Parker went to the Magie City Sunday.

James Fowler attended divine services in Birmingham Sunday night.

RALPH.

When in the city call around and inspect our job work; it will do you good.

Planters' CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Having just fitted up a neat job outfit, we are ready to take your orders for all kinds of job work.

WOMAN'S TRIALS. Many women suffer from monthly periods and believe it natural. Others realize the danger but hesitate to secure treatment on account of humiliating local examinations. Nature intended the "monthly periods" to be painless and regular. Unusual pain and sickness indicate serious derangements which should have prompt attention, or they rapidly grow worse. Local examinations are not necessary since the discovery of

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It cures all Female Diseases by properly strengthening and regulating the organs. This stops all the pain.

I have been cured of Nervous Debility brought about by the birth of my last child.

PRICE in any address: Book on the Home Treatment of Female Diseases. A sample box of "Female Regulator" will be sent for 10 cents in stamps. Address, New Spencer Medicine Co., Chicago, Ill.

For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Chapel.

Fodder pulling is the order of the day.

J. W. Blackerby and son made a business trip to Sylacauga last week.

Miss Hannah Walker, of Coosa County, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home last week.

A series of meetings commenced here Sunday, and we hope much and lasting good will be accomplished.

James Crowson, of Rountmile, was in our community Sunday.

Joe Harmon and Doc Lewis are visiting friends here.

Misses Leonia and Lela Payne, of Campbranch, attended divine services here to-day.

George Dukes, of Coosa County, is visiting friends here.

Rev. Allday filled J. C. Francis's regular appointment here Sunday.

F. S. Farr made a business trip to Wilsonville last week.

SAGER.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

A divorce can end in joy as well as a marriage can begin that way.

Half the women who are unmarried want to get married; the other half don't want to stay single.

No matter what she wears before other people the wise woman is careful what she doesn't wear before her husband.

If a woman could be married only seventeen seconds, it would be long enough to knock seventeen thousand delusions out of her head.

The woman who is raising the devil at a summer resort is sure her husband in town is behaving properly, and the man who is doing the same thing in town believes about his wife the same as she does about him.

The more children a woman has the less she seems to learn about human nature.

When a woman asks a man whom her baby looks like she can't help blushing and looking guilty.

After the wedding knot is tied by the minister it tangles itself into a lot more that are worse than the first.

Anyway a mannish woman isn't as bad as a womanish man.

The woman who doesn't want her husband to drink can drive him to it nine times out of ten thinking about it.

A woman doesn't worry much over her husband's not loving her if she only feels sure he doesn't love any other woman.

The very woman who admits she likes wicked men better than good ones can't understand how men feel the same way about whisky.

Jury List.

The following is a list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the August term of county court, which convenes the 28th:

A. J. Richie, E. F. Bishop, Geo. W. Cost, S. L. Walker, W. S. Pilgreen, Thos. W. Lester, J. H. Brown, E. A. Saxon, W. C. Bilby, Jas. H. Mason, G. T. Brown, R. C. Curtis, Jr., R. E. Cosper, W. H. Davis, J. H. Riddle, G. A. Vines, C. B. Elliott, C. B. Horton, J. H. Lybrand, Rufus McLeod, G. D. B. Isbell, J. M. Lee, L. A. Howard, W. A. Cost.

Asheville, N. C.

Few regions have been more richly endowed by Nature than that famous section of Western North Carolina poetically termed the Land of the Sky. It has a climate so dry and health giving that it has become known the world over as a natural sanitarium for the cure of all troubles of a pulmonary or bronchial nature.

Asheville, the centre of this beautiful mountain honored plateau, is the highest city east of Denver, and is a busy, thriving place of 12,000 inhabitants, with all the modernisms of city life. The city lies just at the point where the beautiful French Broad and Swannanoa rivers join their crystal waters. Within the city or in its suburbs many people of wealth have built beautiful and expensive homes, most notable among them being the chateau of George Vanderbilt, which with its great estate, has cost upwards of four million dollars.

Asheville is an all the year resort, for the great mountains protect it in the winter from the

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CUBAN SOLDIERS KILLED

Fight Over the Payment of Former Insurgents Near Santiago.

FAULTY LISTS CAUSED TROUBLE.

Cubans Attacked Gendarmes Guarding the United States Pay Office—Five Men Dead and Ten Wounded—Feared That They Would Not Receive Money—Order Was Soon Restored.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA (By Cable).—Five men are dead and ten wounded as the result of a fight between gendarmes and disappointed Cuban soldiers at Cienfuegos, three miles from Santiago, where the payment of the Cuban troops was in progress. Five thousand Cubans had gathered there to receive pay, and after three days, only 530 had been paid. Thousands who had been disappointed at other points had come to Cienfuegos, as the last place of payment in the province.

The imperfect lists caused great dissatisfaction, and a rumor circulated that the Paymasters would leave alarmed the men who had not been paid. They began to collect in groups and to show their annoyance. Finally their threats became serious.

Captain Ballat, with twenty gendarmes, was present to preserve order among the applicants, and the United States troops protected Colonel Mollie, the officer having charge of the payments. Suddenly Captain Ballat, who was mounted, was surrounded by a mob, struck by stones and bottles, and

SULTAN OF SULU AN ALLY.

Mahommedan Chief Acknowledges Sovereignty of the United States.

He Signs a Treaty—All Ports Held By Spain Are Retained, By America—He Will Be Given a Salary.

MANILA (By Cable).—General John C. Bates has returned from the Sulu Islands with a treaty signed with the Sultan. The Sultan agrees to all the American terms proposed and recognizes the absolute sovereignty of the United States, which, the authorities declare, he never did for Spain.

An important clause of the treaty gives Americans the right to purchase land. The United States retain all the ports which the Spanish formerly occupied, and reserve the right to open others at our discretion. The Sultan collects no revenues, but will receive an annual salary, maintaining law and order. Several of the principal chiefs are also satisfied. The Sultan's mother is largely responsible for the happy conclusion of affairs.

DEATH AT GRADE CROSSING.

Train Runs Into a Driving Party and Kills Three Persons.

SEABRIGHT, N.J. (Special).—The West End Express on the New Jersey Southern Railroad, due here at 6 o'clock, ran into a carriage containing a driving party at the North Borough crossing. Three of the occupants were instantly killed, and the other three more or less badly injured.

The dead are: Miss Louise Terry, twenty-two years old; Miss Juanita Terry, her sister, thirteen years old, and Charles

ALABAMA NEWS BREVITIES

Events of General Interest to All Alabamians.

McKINLEY WILL START THE STATE FAIR.

Industrial Combine of Iron Property—Sensational Charges Against a County Superintendent—Fruitburst Colony Flourishing.

President McKinley will be invited to open the state fair, and on Tuesday, November 7, at 1 o'clock, Washington, time, seated in the executive office of the white house, 840 miles away, will probably touch a button which will set in motion the machinery, and the state fair will be formally declared on.

New Industrial Combine. The New York Commercial says: "A new iron company is to be formed in the south. It will be called the Georgia and Alabama Iron company, and will be capitalized at \$1,800,000. It is a consolidation of two important iron and coal properties in Georgia in the vicinity of Cedartown, in that state. A portion of the lands extend into Alabama.

"The companies to be consolidated are the Cherokee Iron company and the Western Mining company, with their mineral lands. Of the latter there are about 9,000 acres, with five or six developed ore mines. There is also one furnace at Cedartown, Ga.

"The syndicate which will buy the iron properties is composed of Rogers, Brown & Co. and Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, the vice-president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, and the owner of the Talladega furnace property in Alabama. Mr. Zimmerman is also largely interested in coal mining in the south."

UNDER SUSPICION.

Sensational Charges Brought Against a County Superintendent.

Very serious charges have been preferred against County Superintendent of Education Hackworth, of Jackson county, and he has been summoned to Montgomery to show cause why he should not be removed from office.

When the state board of examiners began the work of examining the papers of the Jackson county teachers, it was soon observed that many of the papers were exactly the same, word for word, comma for comma, and period for period. There were 130 teachers to stand the examination in Jackson, and when the board discovered the similarity of the papers, they at once suspected that something was wrong. They notified Superintendent Abernethy and investigation was begun, with the result that it was discovered that a few days previous to the examination the sealed package containing the questions had been broken open, and that copies of the questions were sent to many of the teachers. As a matter of course the Jackson examinations were declared void, as the state board is determined to have a fair examination, fully complying with the law.

FRUITBURST COLONY

One of the Most Prosperous Fruit Raising Sections in Alabama.

Fruitburst colony located in Cleburne county, Alabama, on the Southern Railway, midway between Birmingham and Atlanta, furnishes a striking example of what can be accomplished in fruit raising in the south. This colony was started four years ago. Today it has 3,000 acres planted to grapes and other fruit, and the products of the vineyards are among the finest grown in the United States.

The model city of Fruitburst, located in the center of the colony, has a mayor and common council, and one of the best clusters of any city in the south; has excellent free schools, four churches, one bank, two newspapers, planing mill, lumber yard, basket and crate factory, canning factory, a \$40,000 hotel, 150 beautiful residences, seventeen business houses and three wineries, where all grapes that are not shipped are made into wine. The population of the colony is about 1,000, chiefly northerners. They are industrious and prosperous and have built up one of the prettiest towns in the south.

Trimble Still Has a Place Left.

Clerk N. W. Trimble, of the United States circuit and district courts, has acknowledged that Judge Shelby has a right to demand his resignation as clerk of the circuit court and appoint his friend. Mr. Trimble, having been appointed district clerk by Judge John Bruce several years ago, will continue to serve the government in that capacity.

Governor's Action Endorsed.

The board of trustees of the State Girls' Normal school, located at Montevallo, met in Birmingham Saturday. Governor Johnston presided. The letter of the governor, explaining his sale of the lands donated to the school by the federal government, was read. The sale included only the mineral lands, it appears from his explanation, and was made to Henry F. Debardeleben, the option being for \$2,500 cash until December 1 at \$5 per acre, the discretion of such a sale having been left to the governor by the trustees.

The governor's action in selling option on school lands was endorsed and he was authorized to borrow \$35,000 at 6 per cent., and complete the buildings until the first payment is received from the sale of the lands. Five thousand dollars was donated to build a home for the president of the school.

Roosevelt Day at the Fair.

A letter has been written to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, advising him of the intention of having a Roosevelt day on the 17th of November. It is proposed, if the governor of New York decides definitely to come to the fair, to have a big reunion of Spanish-American veterans of the south. Invitations will be sent to the survivors of the conflict in Cuba and Porto Rico and it is believed that a big crowd will come to mingle with the crowds which will turn out to the fair and to attend the reception that will be given the governor of New York. Governor Roosevelt is to be advised of the different days that will be provided. So far arrangements are being made for a Schley day, McKinley day, McClure day, and so on.

Good Showing of Convict Bureau.

The convict bureau is making an excellent financial showing for the present month. In the summer months there is usually very little coming into the treasury. Notwithstanding this, during the past week the convict department has paid \$14,708.02 into the treasury. Of this amount the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company paid \$5,505.46 and the Sloss Iron and steel company \$3,082.16 for the hire of convicts. The Alabama Cotton mills, located in the stockade at Speigners, made two sales of its output, amounting to \$6,040.20. One of the two sales was made to a California concern. For sundries \$35.80 was received.

Appointments in Volunteer Army.

State Chairman William Vaughan, of the republican committee, Saturday wired Dr. J. W. Hughes, postmaster of Birmingham, from Washington, that the following appointments for Alabamians in the new volunteer regiments had been determined upon: For captains, Samuel Samuels, of New Decatur, who went into the 5th Infantry in the Spanish war as a private and came out lieutenant, and Thomas Harleman, of Pratt City, who was lieutenant in Company M, 1st Alabama. For lieutenant, R. B. Going, of Birmingham, who was first lieutenant in Company G, 1st Alabama.

A Town Robbed.

A big burglary was committed at Maysville last Friday night, and only one store in the town was not entered. The following stores were robbed: J. B. Lawler's drug store, John H. Hawkins' grocery, F. J. Alexander's general merchandise and R. L. Williams' general store. The thieves rifled the cash drawers and secured a few dollars from each, but did not molest any articles of stock. Williams' safe was dynamited and completely ruined. The thieves stole horses and came to Huntsville. The animals were recovered.

Montgomery's Street Fair.

Montgomery is preparing for a very successful street fair in October. A Street Fair association was organized Saturday to take active charge of the work. Alex Rice is president of the association, L. L. Gilbert secretary, and W. H. Micou, Jr., treasurer. The fair will be opened October 23, and will continue one week.

Drank Carbolic Acid and Died.

C. P. May, white, who, while on a spree last Tuesday to relieve his misery, drank carbolic acid, died after three days of suffering. He was a leading tinner of Selma and leaves a wife and seven children.

Address of Welcome by the Governor.

The executive committee of the Huntsville chamber of Commerce extended an invitation to Governor Joseph H. Johnson to deliver the address of welcome when the industrial convention is called to order. A general committee of arrangements for the convention was appointed, and N. F. Thomson was elected chairman.

GEORGIA FACING A RACE WAR

Henry Delagel, Deputy Sheriff Townsend's Murderer Surrenders.

ARMED HUNDREDS HIDDEN IN A SWAMP.

A Regiment of Troops Called Out to Assist the Sheriff in Restoring Peace and Bringing the Ringleaders to Justice—Situation is Critical.

The round-up of riotous negroes in McIntosh county, Georgia, by the military Saturday, resulted in the surrender of Henry Delagel, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Townsend, and the location of the future arrest of Delagel's brother and two others implicated in the killing. Delagel's surrender was made to Lieutenant Wood, in charge of a detachment of thirty Savannah soldiers stationed fifteen miles in the country to back up the sheriff's posse, who were scouring the swamps.

Delagel states that he surrendered to the troops for protection, as he saw the sheriff's posse was closing in on him, and his capture was only a matter of a few hours or minutes. The swamps were being beaten closely, while the military lined out on the bluff. Delagel's aged mother soon came out of the swamp with a request that Delagel be allowed to surrender to the soldiers.

The arrest of Delagel, who is a son of the negro whose arrest precipitated the trouble, and the arrival of reinforcements for the military, seem to have broken the backbone of the defiance of the law by the negroes. A whole regiment of troops are now on duty in and about Darien, under command of Colonel Lawton, but it is not believed there will be further blood shed. Meantime the situation is critical. There are still several ringleaders of the blacks wanted by the officers of the law. Unless they come in and surrender, or are brought in by their friends and turned over to the authorities the troops will go after them.

Up to noon there was no prospect of imminent danger of conflict with the negroes.

After a night of intense anxiety, with the militia on every street and all white citizens under arms at their various homes and at the jail, the day began with no particular incident. The court house had been turned into a barracks for the soldiers, and those who were not constantly kept on duty were allowed to rest here. Many of them are completely exhausted, having been on duty for three days and two nights. Colonel Lawton was in Darien at an early hour, keeping himself informed by courier and sending frequent messages to Governor Candler. At noon a courier from the swamp, eighteen miles out, arrived and reported that the negroes had congregated in and around the house of the Delagels, six miles from the swamp, and would not surrender or permit the Delagels to be taken. The sheriff, with a posse of 100 men, went to the Delagel house, but returned without making an attack. He gave out the information that he would need more men to enforce a demand for the much wanted negro, and set about enlarging his posse.

Colonel Lawton, after communicating with Governor Candler, ordered the Liberty Independent troop of light cavalry to Darien. Colonel Lawton also ordered the First regiment, Georgia volunteers at Savannah, to proceed at once to Darien.

The white people were aroused for miles around and came in during the day in large numbers. Every available white man in McIntosh county was deputized by Sheriff Blount, but still he could not muster a very large posse. The negroes number five to each white man and outside assistance was considered necessary.

Business is suspended in Darien for the time being, and it is reported that farms in the county have been temporarily abandoned.

Three Americans Killed.

Four men of the Twenty-third regiment, stationed at Cebu, Philippine Islands, were ambushed by the natives in the hills and three of them killed. The fourth man succeeded in making his escape. Details of the affair are lacking.

Bryan Will Not Put Silver in Rear.

William J. Bryan stopped at Kansas City Saturday en route to Denver. "I shall continue to discuss silver," said Mr. Bryan, in response to a query, adding: "There was a story recently that I was putting silver in the background, I am not. I will not. Silver will be placed alongside of the other great issues. I stand by the Chicago Democratic platform."

ANARCHY REIGNS IN MANILA.

Reliable Reports Describe Condition as Growing Worse.

Labuan correspondent of the Router Telegram Company, of London, cables that reliable news received there direct from Manila says that an indescribable state of anarchy prevails.

The Americans, according to these advices, occupy a radius of fifteen miles there; around the town of Iloilo they occupy a radius of nine miles, and around Cebu they occupy a small radius. The rest of the country, it is added, is in the hands of the Filipinos.

The correspondent also says it is reported the Filipinos have murdered the crew of the steamer Saturnus.

The steamer Saturnus, of the Compania Maritima, coasting under the American flag, was beached under the insurgent trenches at San Fernando, and burned August 2.

TRUST FORMED BY FARMERS

To Control the Price of Mississippi Valley Products.

Several prominent farmers and business men of Topeka, Kansas, have organized "The Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley," with a capital stock of \$20,000,000.

The purpose of the trust is to control the price of farm products of the Mississippi valley, and especially of the enormous corn crop of Kansas. The trust will establish warehouses and maintain agents at Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, where the members' grain will be marketed. The cities having warehouses will become outlets for the grain and products of the middle and western states. It is believed among conservative business men that the scheme will succeed.

Yellow Fever at Havana.

The marine hospital service weekly health report shows that nine cases of yellow fever were reported to the sanitary inspector at Havana during the week ended August 21. Only two of these were among the soldiers. From Mexico City Surgeon Cooper reports five deaths from yellow fever at Jalapa, all the cases coming from Vera Cruz. Yellow fever has developed at Alajuela, Costa Rica, within thirteen miles of the capital, and four deaths have occurred.

Lightning Kills Three Men.

Three people were killed by lightning during a thunder storm near Owensboro, Ga., Friday. Joseph McDaniel, a prominent McLean county farmer, and his son were instantly killed while at work in a tobacco field. James Shively, colored, was killed while endeavoring to find shelter from the storm.

Colored Regiment Wanted.

Great pressure has been brought to bear on the administration to organize a colored regiment for service in the Philippines. The matter is a still under consideration by Secretary Root. No decision has been reached, but it is understood that if such a regiment is organized it will be officered by colored men.

New Cable Completed.

The Florida end of the Miami-Havana cable was successfully landed Friday. It was a gala day for Miami. The merchants closed their stores and hundreds of persons with brass bands gathered at the terminal station to witness the landing, and accorded a hearty welcome to the new enterprise.

McLean Will be Nominated.

Advices from the state of Ohio indicate the nomination of John R. McLean for governor, and Col. James Kilbourne for lieutenant-governor by Tuesday's Democratic state convention at Zanesville. The last of the county conventions were held Saturday.

Tomlinson to Assist Goebel in Kentucky.

The democratic campaign committee announces that Hon. John Tomlinson, of Birmingham, chairman of the national bimetallic committee, has volunteered to make a stumping tour of two or three weeks through that state in the interest of Wm. Goebel.

An Increase in Wages.

The Paint Rock and Coke Company, of Almy, Tenn., has advanced the wages of its miners and mine laborers 10 per cent, beginning September 1. The terms of the contract make the increase interminable. About 200 men are affected by the increase.

New Commonwealth in South America.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says: "Information from Paris announces that the inhabitants of Acre, the territory claimed by Brazil and Bolivia, have proclaimed their independence and constituted a new South American commonwealth. The Acre territory question aroused many comments, because of the alleged interference of the American Minister, Mr. Bryan."

COMBINATION OF COTTON MILLS

Fourteen Mills in the Hands of Continental Trust Co.

The cotton consolidation, which is one of the most important industrial combinations of the south, has been completed and the fourteen mills acquired are now in the hands of the Continental Trust company, of Baltimore, the syndicate manager, awaiting their transfer to the Mt. Vernon-bury Cotton Duck company, which has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware. The total capitalization of the new company is \$23,500,000.

The properties acquired by the new company are as follows: Mt. Vernon company, four mills—Nos. 1, 3 and 4 Druid, Baltimore, and Phoenix, Baltimore county, Maryland; Woodbury Manufacturing company, five mills—Woodbury, Clipper, Meadow, Park and Mount Washington, Baltimore, Md.; Laurelville and Franklin mills, Maryland; Talladega Falls Manufacturing company, Talladega, Ala.; Greenwoods company, Hartford, Conn.; Columbia Mills company, Columbia, S. C. The mills consolidated manufacture over 90 per cent of all the cotton duck manufactured in the United States.

TEXAS COTTON CROP SHORT.

Recent Flood Alone Will Lower the Production Considerably.

The Houston (Tex.) Post presents the last crop report for the current growing season. The reports from correspondents show a bad state of affairs in the cotton fields of Texas, caused by the heavy rains in the spring and early summer, followed by the long drought of July and August. Insects have also done much damage toward cutting down the yield.

The Texas crop of 1898-99 was about 3,400,000 bales, leaving the Indian Territory out of the account. The loss by flood will reduce this by 250,000 bales, or 7.3 per cent.

Shedding, prematurity and insects and the reduction in acreage noted in former reports will further reduce it probably 15 per cent, in round figures 2,700,000 bales.

THREE-DAYS FIGHT.

Revolutionists Battle for Days With Government Troops.

News has just been received at Cape Haytien confirming the report of Saturday's fighting in Santo Domingo between the government forces and those of the revolutionists.

General Pacheco, at the head of 400 men of the revolutionary troops, fought the government troops for three days, inflicting heavy losses. It is reported that the government force lost 150 men in killed and wounded and that the revolutionists captured two field pieces.

In addition, General Antonio Caldon, one of the government commanders, was killed and secretly buried. The revolutionists lost only thirteen killed, besides several wounded.

POSTOFFICE CLOSED

Because the Postmaster Was White-painted—Reward Offered.

The postmaster-general has ordered the discontinuance of the postoffice at Peck, Fla., because of the recent whitecapping of the postmaster there. A reward of \$200 will, it is said, be offered for the arrest and conviction of each of the assailants. Postmaster Crum in reporting the occurrence, says he was proceeding from the postoffice to his home, a short distance away, when he was confronted by a party of sixteen men who took him of his horse, bound him hand and foot, removed his clothes and whipped him with switches. After this he says the men poured carbolic acid on his wounds and saturated his back with it, causing intense agony.

Arkansas Town Destroyed by Storm.

The little village of Pleasant Plain, situated in the hills of the southern part of Independence county, Arkansas, was struck by a storm Saturday night and literally wiped out of existence. Not a house was left standing. As the town has neither telegraph nor telephone connection with the outside world, the details of the storm's ravages cannot be learned at this hour.

A dark cloud was seen hovering over that locality. Pleasant Plains was formerly called Fairview.

Bayan Will Attempt to Restore Harmony.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, announces that he has just received a letter from W. J. Bryan in which he said he will be in Kentucky the latter part of September or the first of October. The senator stated that the campaign committee would at once arrange for the trip of Mr. Bryan through the state on a special train, accompanied by a number of party leaders.



THE SULTAN HAS SIGNED A TREATY RECOGNIZING THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE UNITED STATES.

shot in the arm. His men promptly fired a volley into the mob, three persons being instantly killed and thirteen wounded, two of whom died a few hours later.

Colonel Moore's guard promptly surrounded the money office, but took no part in the fighting.

For a few minutes there was a lively conflict, carbines and machetes being used freely. Captain Ballat was the only colored man wounded. All the dead were confirmed Cuban soldiers.

Payment was resumed under a heavy guard. General Castillo, Civil Governor of Santiago de Cuba, was at Cienfuegos at the time and soon restored order.

FILIPINO MAYORS IN JAIL.

They Are Arrested For Giving Aid to the Rebel Cause.

MANILA (By Cable).—The Mayor of Balang, the first town in which civil government was established by General Lawton, who has been arrested for alleged treachery to the American cause, has been brought to Manila. He is specifically accused of soliciting funds for the use of the insurgents and communicating with the enemy. He says that he is the victim of spite. It is believed that he holds the rank of Colonel in the insurgent service.

The Mayor of San Pedro Macati, with five accomplices, was arrested in a brickyard near the town. There is abundant evidence that they were recruiting for the Filipino army.

General Joseph Wheeler and his daughter have visited the hospitals in Manila. They expressed great satisfaction at their condition. It is the intention of Miss Wheeler to devote herself to hospital nursing.

Mother and Son Drown.

Mrs. Anne Teeples and Herbert, her eight-year-old son, of Charleston, Ind., met with a tragic death at Fry's Landing, twelve miles above Louisville, Ky., on the Ohio River. They were members of a fishing party, and while the men were away from the camp the boy went bathing and got beyond his depth. His mother, hearing his cry, sprang into the water after him. Both the mother and son were drowned before assistance could reach them.

Platform of the Mississippi Democrats.

The State Democratic Convention met at Jackson, Miss. Judge Longino was nominated by general acclamation, all four of his opponents having withdrawn. The platform reaffirmed the allegiance of Mississippi Democrats to the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform, and endorsed W. J. Bryan as the man who stood as the greatest exponent of those principles. A plank was inserted declaring hostility to trusts, and announcing the intention of Mississippi to do all in her power to "control or destroy them." The platform declared in favor of the primary method of selecting State officers.

THE MALARIAL MOSQUITO FOUND.

Major Ross Reports Success in His Researches in Sierra Leone.

LONDON (By Cable).—Major Ross, who was sent to Sierra Leone, Africa, by the Liverpool School of Tropical Diseases to try to discover the malarial mosquito, has wired to Professor Jones, the Elder Demster of the School, that the mosquito has been found and asking that the Government send men to him at once. It is believed that the Government will send medical experts to assist in the researches.

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NABOB.

The happy cooks of every land rejoice because they've found the brand of flour that suits their every need. In pleasing those they have to feed. When called upon a feast to spread they know full well they'll have good bread.

Their cakes and pastry they are sure will please the daintiest epicure.

Their labors like their loaves are light. Their slumbers peaceful every night. If you like them would this be best, BUY NABOB flour, it is the best.

To be found at J. H. HAMMOND'S.

Phillip Erlick spent Sunday on Fourmile.

Flour at 40 cents a sack at J. H. Hammond's.

Will Hester returned Sunday from St. Louis.

A. Leonard, of Longview, was in town Tuesday.

W. L. Lawler, of Calera, was in the city this week.

J. H. Pilgreen, of Calera, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Leila Parker visited friends at Shelby this week.

Miss May Leonard is visiting relatives at East Lake.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrell, on the 25th, a girl.

Miss Emma Tinney is visiting relatives in Wilsonville.

Miss Sue McGee is visiting relatives at Birmingham.

Miss Ama Strickland visited friends at Gary last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McMillan, on the 27th, a boy.

We have experienced some nice fall-like weather this week.

Miss Kate Huyett is spending the week at Shelby Springs.

Mrs. T. L. Seale, of Calera, visited relatives here last week.

Hamburg, Mo., Sept. 3, 1896.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic has given satisfaction in every respect.

J. L. Martin, M. D.

Miss Jessie McGee, of Stanton, is visiting relatives in the city.

H. A. Seals, of the Southern railway, was in the city this week.

Wilson Milner, of Anniston, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. L. W. Bailey, of Calera, visited relatives in this city last week.

Yes, sah, it's a fac, sah, Plunger am de sope an Hammond he sell it.

Mrs. J. P. Pearson and family visited relatives at Gary last week.

Great Scots! Hammond is again selling good coffee at \$1 per peck.

Covington, Ga., March 23, 1898.

I saw the mail rider's horse cured of a severe case of colic with Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic within 30 minutes.

George T. Smith.

Mrs. Clemmie Watersworth, of Selma, is visiting relatives in the city.

Sam Leonard, of Birmingham, was in the city several days this week.

Miss Agnes Avery, of Shelby, visited friends in the city last week.

Mrs. Walter Meroney, of Woodlawn, visited relatives in the city last week.

J. S. Pearson and family, of Gary, visited relatives in the city this week.

Rev. J. E. Bird occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Miss Walthall, of Harpersville, was the guest of friends in our city this week.

R. E. Cosper and wife, of Sterrett, visited relatives in the city this week.

Miss Lora Tate, of Pensacola, Fla., is visiting the family of W. B. Browne.

Miss Pauline Nelson returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Bonfroe.

F. M. McEwen, of beat 9, spent several days in the city this week on business.

Don't forget, but hold your cotton and go to Hammond's and buy your groceries.

Your druggist knows a good thing when he sees it. He always keeps Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic for sale because it is a good thing. He likes to sell it because it always gives perfect satisfaction.

Shelby County Teachers.

Following are the names of those who have stood the June examination for teachers in Shelby County and granted license to teach:

Life certificate—J. B. Kilpatrick. Second grade—H. M. Abercrombie, Bertie H. Allen, S. S. Crumpton, J. B. Farrell, Walter M. Hays, Margaret McArdle, Jas. M. Rich. Third grade—J. C. Burgner, Lena Cross, W. C. Evans, W. R. Hale, J. M. Mundine, C. C. Martin (col.) W. J. Lamar.

From Mr. Sturdivant.

The following letter was received Monday from W. H. Sturdivant, and it explains itself:

BAMFORD, ALA., Aug. 27.

To The People's Advocate:

There seems to be a rumor among the people that I wanted to place a negro as overseer on public road. I want to say, through your columns, that this is a wilful, malicious and premeditated falsehood. I have nothing to do with public roads, and I never intimated such a thing or thought of such a thing, and I hope people will stop circulating such wilful falsehoods upon me.

W. H. STURDIVANT.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the Sunday schools of this beat was held in the Methodist church at this place last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a beat association as an auxiliary to the Shelby County Sunday School Association. Quite a number of representatives from the different schools attended, and an interesting meeting was held. The organization, when an executive committee has been selected, will be made a permanent one, with officers to be elected annually.

The following officers were elected to serve during the remainder of the present year: Henry Milner, president; John Avery, vice-president; Miss Kitty Avery, secretary; J. S. Falkner, treasurer.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Columbiana Drug Co., Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Mrs. Hand and daughter, Miss Jennie, visited the family of B. L. Moore last week.

Levi Longshore left Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will remain for some time.

Gordon DuBose, W. F. Thetford and George Mason spent Sunday at Shelby Springs.

Misses Lucy and Judson Cabot, of Birmingham, were pleasant visitors to our city this week.

Misses Nellie Parker and Lillian Upshaw returned Monday from a visit to friends at Montevallo.

Henry Walthall and Miss Mattie Worsham, of Harpersville, spent Monday in the city with friends.

Planters' NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25c. For sale by Columbiana Drug Co.

Our streets have been crowded the past week with people from all parts of the county attending court.

Miss Pearl Wooley, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Montevallo last Friday.

J. B. Pitts informs us that he is getting in readiness to make your syrup, and will travel through the country with his mill.

Robert O'Hara, who has been attending a business college in Birmingham for several months past, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Nelson and Miss Lucy Leeper, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home in Anniston Monday.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last Friday night, with four accessions to the church, two of them being by profession. Ordinances of baptism were administered Sunday afternoon at 3.30 at Beeswax creek, on the Mardis ferry road, about three miles from the city.

County Court.

County court convened here Monday, and a full docket was on hand. Some of the cases disposed of up to this writing, are as follows:

The State vs. James Biddy, alias James Wilson. Forfeiture against defendant and bail alias capias, and continued.

The State vs. Squire Kidd, for petit larceny; jury and verdict not guilty.

The State vs. Oss Bell, for carrying concealed weapons, continued on account of Walter Cosper.

The State vs. Emory and Pleas Perry, for defacing a building; not prosessed.

The State vs. Walter Hope, attachment issued for Fraud Strong witness, and case continued.

The State vs. Samuel F. Leonard, for an assault and battery; not prosessed.

The State vs. Bam Boothe, for assault and battery, case continued on account of sickness of defendant.

The State vs. James Farrier, for obtaining money under false pretense; not prosessed.

The State vs. James Farrier, for obtaining money under false pretense; not prosessed on payment of cost.

The State vs. Geo. W. Wallis, Jr., for selling liquor; pleads guilty and consents to fine of \$50 and costs.

The State vs. Bob Owens, selling liquor; jury and verdict, not guilty.

The State vs. Geo. W. Wallis, Jr., selling liquor; not prosessed.

The State vs. Geo. W. Wallis, Jr., selling liquor; pleads guilty and is fined \$50 and costs.

The State vs. John Maxwell, assault and battery with weapon; pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

The State vs. W. L. Lawler, carrying concealed weapons; pleads guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

The State vs. Frank Kroell, abusive language; continued.

The State vs. Frank Kroell, assault and battery with weapon; continued.

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H. M. Millstead has replaced his old engine and boiler in his ginery with new ones considerably larger and of the latest pattern. The engine room had to be taken down entirely before the machinery could be gotten in position.

Miss Emma Bradley, of Fort Mitchell, who has been the guest of Miss Susie McGee for several weeks, returned to her home Friday. Miss Bradley is a lovely young lady of rare accomplishments, and her visit will be pleasantly remembered by our young people.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon the salary of F. Mynatt, principal of the public school, was increased to \$75 per month as against \$60, the amount he has heretofore received. Prof. Mynatt had been tendered the position as principal of Calera's high school, and this very material increase on the city council's part was for the purpose of keeping him in our midst. He is an excellent educator and understands how to govern, and our readers will no doubt be gratified to learn that he is to remain with us another session.

A cloud with quite a vicious appearance was witnessed by our people Saturday afternoon. It rested on the horizon at the north and was of a triple color, the under layer being a deep and almost indigo blue, the upper of a purplish hue, while the intermediate layer was of a dull lead color. It gave every indication of an approaching storm, and few there were who saw it but did not wish for a storm pit. However, there was neither storm nor rain to come out of it.

W. W. Walls, of this city, who has been with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for several years as check agent, has resigned and accepted a position with the Jesse French Piano Co. He will devote himself to that work for the future. Mr. Walls is a man of excellent business capacities, thoroughly alive to the best methods of reaching the people, and has built up a good trade in this district for the Singer Co. He will no doubt do the same thing in his new role.

Bicyclists, base ball and foot ball teams will find Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic the very thing they "need in their business" when the race is finished and the game is ended. For sore muscles, bruises, sprains, etc., it is O. K. and "don't you forget it." Clean and pleasant as perfume, and costs only 50c.

LOANS

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GRAND AND PETIT

Jurors Drawn to Serve at Fall Term of Circuit Court.

Following is a list of grand and petit jurors drawn to serve at the fall term of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1899:

GRAND JURORS.

Asa Goodwin, John Harmon, Jesse Stone, Geo W Busby, Geo W Glaze, E H Bentley, G A Bass, J W Dunaway, J H Dorrough, L N Roy, J M Luguire, T J Wells, J B Lyons, Daniel Lambert, M M Armstrong, J W Sessions, T A Bearden, J M Blackerby, Z Istell.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

F E Harrison, William O'Neil, W B Robertson, B F Dawson, O U Stone, S V Horton, P L Holcomb, W F Duran, N W Kendrick, A J Lovett, A L Moore, W J Shaw, G J Williams, W M Hughes, J F Crane, Perry Barber, E L Pinson, P M Dennis, A J Brasher, W T Cox, S W Attaway, T J Mooney, C W Walton, W N Keith, W E Merrell, J C Crawley, W J Jackson, F M Curlee, W F Busby, M F Armstrong.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

D M Merrell, A H Avery, W H Martin, J M Taylor, Green Merrell, C C DuBose, L W Moore, Moses Davis, W J Jackson, James H Kincaid, J R Taylor, J D Hughes, Amos Daniels, E S Sawyer, Geo Wooten, S S Booth, A J Davis, J Harrell, L W Gould, J D Lome, J R Black, T E Elliott, J H Lovelady, J T Cromwell, E T Glaze, H A Jackson, J L McGoughy, N J Riley, Albert S Davis, C O Coats.

PETIT JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

P J Crim, J W Armstrong, J S Williams, C A Riddle, J J Falkner, R L Riggins, W B Freeze, A C Stagner, Geo Thompson, J M Green, J W Johnston, O D Dorrough, J M Ray, W C Hinton, R J Phillips, D F Hattaway, R W Hammett, James Curtis, W T Kidd, F A Liles, W M Connell, L E Jinks, H W Lee, W H Gill, Henry Johnson, J S Thomas, N J Lucas, G W Hardin, T J Brasher, R P Barnett.

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PROGRAMME

Teachers Institute to be Held at Columbiana, Sept. 22-23.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises—Rev S. N. Burns. Welcome address—Prof. F. Mynatt. Response—Prof. J. B. Kilpatrick. Enrollment of teachers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

How to teach civil government—J. M. Mundine. Teaching primary history—Miss Ida O'Hara. Value of history as a study in school—H. M. Abercrombie. Teaching primary arithmetic—S. S. Crumpton. Paper on theory and practice of teaching by Miss Elva Greek.

NIGHT SESSION, 8 P. M.

Address to the teachers by Hon. J. W. Abercrombie, State superintendent of education. Should not all teachers be required to stand the State examinations? By the Institute. The teacher's influence, paper by Miss Ophelia Galloway. Our State examinations—By the Institute.

SATURDAY, 8 A. M.

Should the authority of the teacher extend beyond school hours and school ground—C. H. Florey. What are the ends to be secured in education, paper by Miss G. O. Cromwell. Character building in school—H. A. Stovall. Relation of parents to school—Miss Lucy Smith. The importance of mathematical training in school—Prof. J. E. Bird. The importance of training the emotional faculties of the pupil—J. M. Baldwin.

All the teachers in the county are requested to take more interest in Institute work in the future.

The State superintendent has agreed to be with us at our September meeting.

The public generally are cordially invited to attend the Institute.

EUGENE WILLIAMS, County Supt. Education.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Program for Convention at Campbranch Sept. 5-6.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5.

11 a. m. Devotional exercises by J. R. White. 2 p. m. Organization. 2 p. m. Exercises of the Sunday school address discussing the best methods, from the opening to the closing exercises by Rev. A. T. Clark. 3 p. m. Duties of the officers of the church to the Sunday school, address of fifteen minutes, by W. P. Thetford, Jr.

Fifteen minutes discussion by the convention. 3:30 p. m. Duties of members of the church to the Sunday school, address of fifteen minutes, by Rev. J. E. Bird.

7 p. m. Devotional exercises, by W. C. Hinton.

7:15 p. m. The place and importance of the Sunday school in church work, by Miss Susie McGee.

8 p. m. What means are being employed to reach the masses? by Rev. P. L. Abernathy and Prof. G. H. Florey.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6.

9 a. m. Devotional exercises, by R. B. Cross.

9:15 a. m. The model superintendent, paper by Prof. S. L. Slaton and Wm. Lyman.

Fifteen minutes discussion by convention. 9:45 a. m. The model teacher, paper by Miss Agnes Avery.

10:15 Next Sunday's lesson, taught by Rev. A. T. Clark.

Fifteen minutes discussion by convention. 10:45 Review, methods and importance, by Rev. F. A. Vann.

11 a. m. Primary Sunday school work.

2 p. m. Sunday school organization, State, National and International, address by Judge Cartell.

3 p. m. Business.

It is earnestly requested that every Sunday school in the county send at least four delegates to this convention. All delegates will report at the church, and the committee on entertainment will assign them homes. Come praying God to bless the efforts that shall be made at this convention to carry forward the Sunday school work in Shelby County.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Daville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could have taken. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Columbiana Drug Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Better have a good medicine and not need it than to need it and not have it. See? Then just before you get hurt buy a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It is a record breaker for wounds, burns, bruises, scalds, etc., for man and beast. See a bottle by Hall Drug Co.

HOLD YOUR COTTON

And go to Hammond's and get a peck of Coffee for \$1.

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Many women suffer great pain at monthly periods and believe it natural. Others realize the danger but hesitate to secure treatment on account of humiliating local examinations. Nature intended the "monthly period" to be painless and regular. Unusual pain and sickness, scalds, etc., are the result of years of experience. It is carefully prepared in our own laboratories by skilled chemists and is endorsed by leading physicians.

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Obituary.

Died, at her father's residence, on Fourmile, July 22, Miss Clarice Spearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Spearman.

I do not know that I ever knew the expression, "Death loves a shining mark," more exemplified than it was in the subject of this sketch. Attractive in form and feature, with a well balanced mind, it can be said that in her were blended many noble qualities. As a daughter her superior would be hard to find, her filial obedience was paramount, never complaining, always cheerful and prompt in the discharge of duty, with a heart full of tender love for her parents, she was a source of pride and joy to them. As a sister her example was eminently worthy emulation; she was ever tender, affectionate and devoted to her brothers and sisters and displayed a self-sacrificing solicitude for their welfare. As a member of the Baptist church unostentatious in piety, but her demeanor was most devout, and was characterized by a desire to better fit herself for that battle of life and for happiness in the Great Beyond.

Her death was the end of a life that words would fail to eulogize to the extent of the praise that such a life would suggest, for her life was so far above reproach and marked with such a degree of modesty and holiness that it seems strange indeed that the Most Wise Being should see fit to remove her from our midst, and it is with a sad heart that we look upon her death from a human standpoint and think what a glorious benefit the continuance of such a life would have been to her associates and what glorious things might have been accomplished through the attainments of such a beautiful character, an ornament to society, and a useful instrument in the hands of Providence in promoting the cause of christianity is a life when ended leaves the assurance of a happy existence beyond the grave. Just such a life can be easily ascribed to the deceased, and may the remembrance of her noble character be a consolation to the bereaved family and a solace to the sad hearts of her many friends. Clarice is dead, but her influence will live on and be an ever guiding post for all who knew her. Her friend, EVA FARR.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, feline, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth; 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Columbiana Drug Co.

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